



Tiara

1955

JERRY SHEA

To a swell
 guy and a
 letter of friend had
 lots of fun. no action
 and English hope we should
 the same action meet gear
 lots of luck in 57 see you
 friend always
 Andie H. Hammond

Good Luck
 and Ben Wicks
 to a swell guy,
 I hope to see you
 next year. No Spanish
 to copy always a
 friend "candle"

Good
 Luck to a swell guy
 Wayne Helgeson

To a swell
 guy and friend
 hope to see you
 in the Junior Year!
 Ray Datta

PIUS X
 HIGH SCHOOL

Good Luck in 56
 John Knoll

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 John Knoll

To Shea the "Boy"
Good Luck in
56-
Love & Joy

In small guys
like is funny
than hell.

Tons of Luck
Ray Schwaete

Best wishes
to a swell guy
from J. Knapp
56

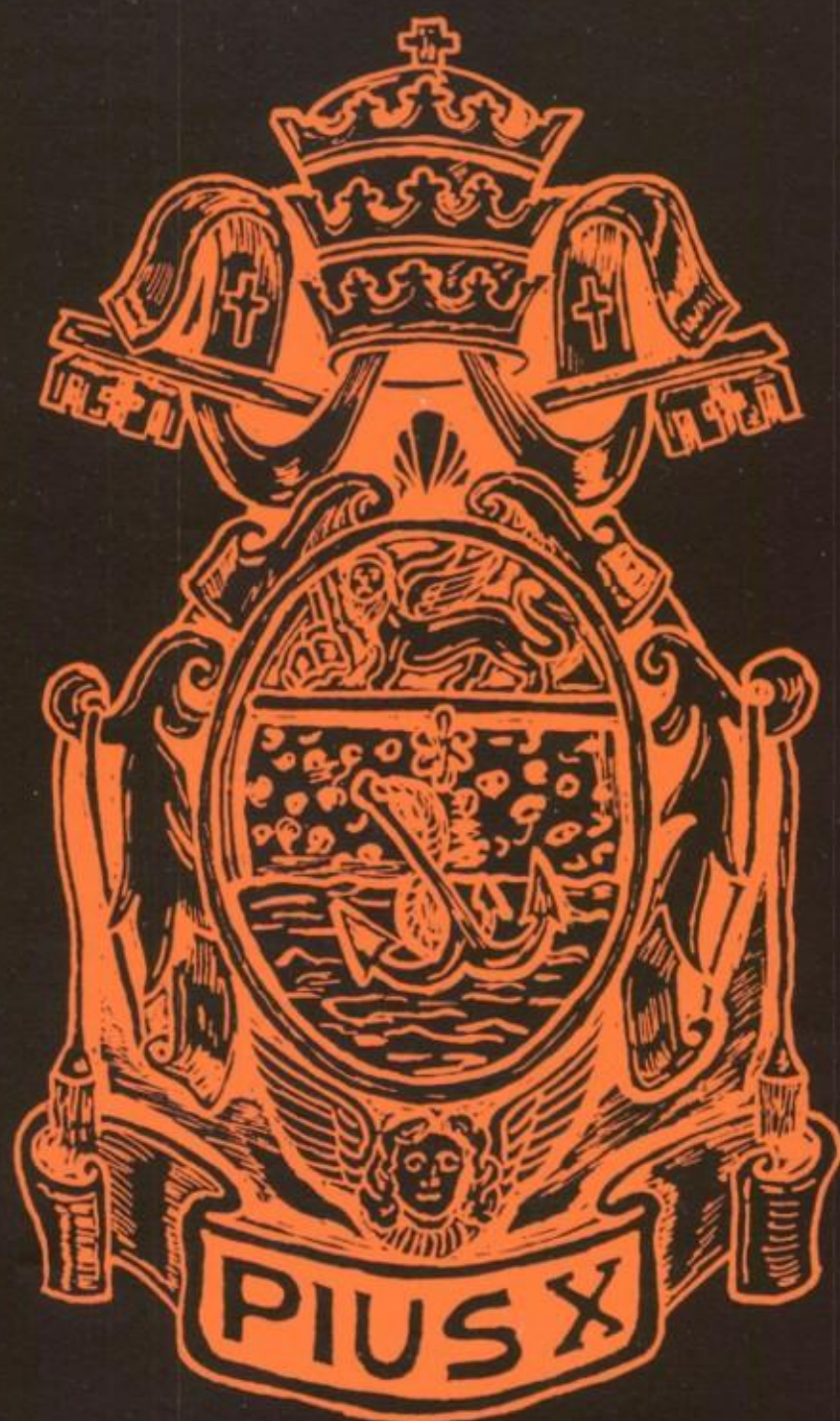
Good luck to
one of the boys
in 56"
Johnny Sentell
P.S. Don't forget Doyle

Your classmate of 55
Emil Ponce
#

Good Luck to
one of the business
guy I know
Whiting Martin

Walt O'Shea
Walt O'Shea
Walt O'Shea
always remember
Walt O'Shea
by Walt O'Shea

So the best looking
guy in the whole
school
with the best
looking car
By talka lip
Skellie



THE 1955

TIARA

Published by

THE STUDENTS OF
PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
HOLLYDALE, CALIFORNIA



under the devoted protection of our Beloved Patron, St. Pius X, solemnly canonized on the day of the dedication of our dear Alma Mater, May 29, 1954 . . .

"Supported by the power of God, we pronounce that we know for our Pontificate no other program than that of renewing all things in Christ, that Christ may be all in all . . . The interests of God are our interests, and we will use all Our power to defend them. The motto which will govern all Our acts will be, 'To restore all things in Christ.'"

St. Pius X, **E Supremi Apostolatus**

WE, THEREFORE, THE GRADUATES OF '55



Affectionately Dedicate

to you, our most renowned Patron, our first Tiara.
We implore your special guidance and humbly beg
you so to be our inspiration that we, too, may have
no other aim than to

RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST —
to bring CHRIST to all and all to CHRIST.





His Eminence,
FRANCIS JAMES CARDINAL
McINTYRE,
Archbishop of
Los Angeles

To the Students
of
PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

As I learn of the most gratifying progress being made in your school, I am very thankful to Almighty God.

It is consoling, indeed, to know that the education you are receiving at the Pius X High School will stimulate your faith and encourage you in the practice of virtue that will bring to your lives an abundant share of God's blessings.

Praying for you all blessings, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

ARCHBISHOP
of
Los Angeles

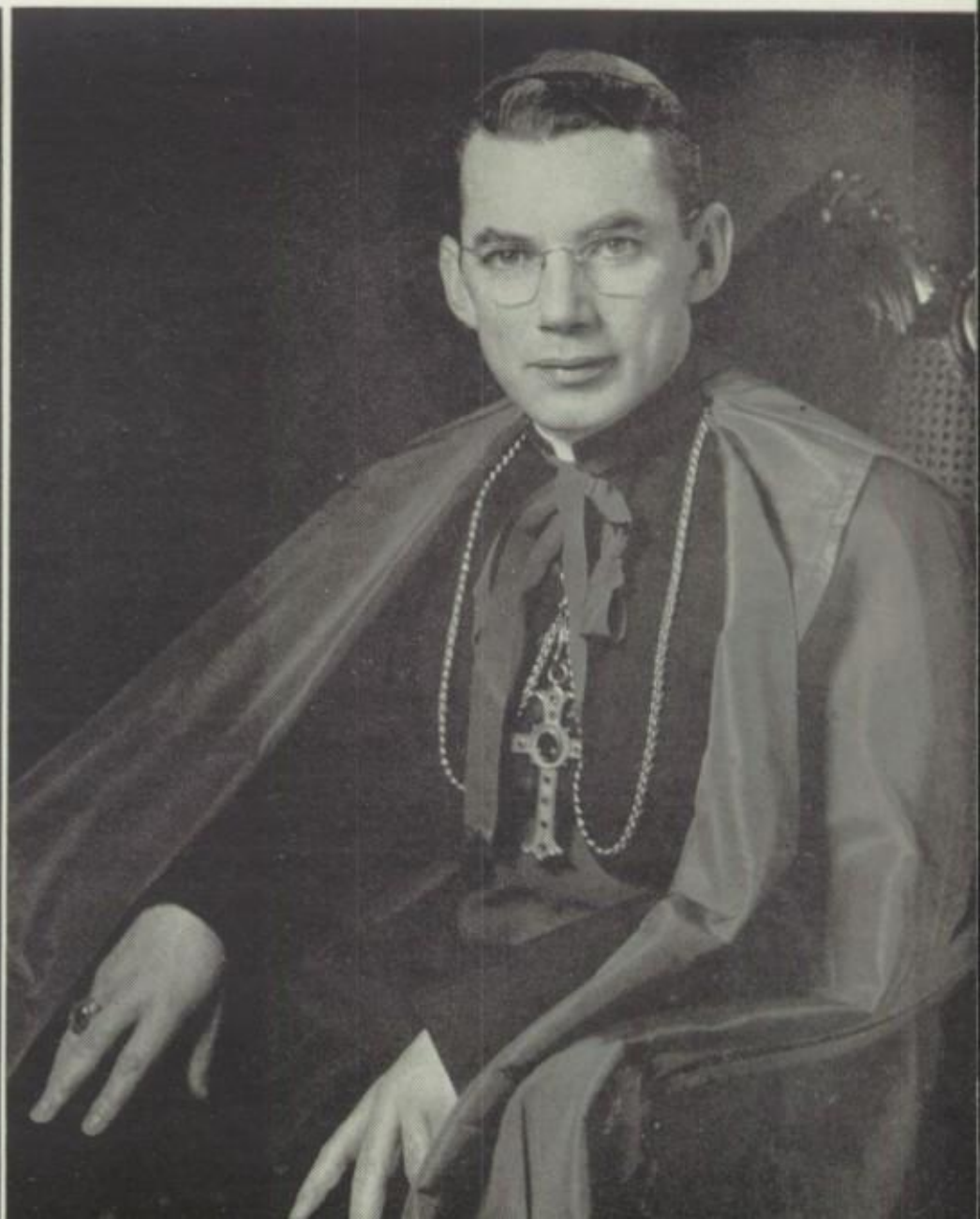
Spiritual Leaders

We sincerely appreciate the deep and continued interest of our beloved Cardinal and Bishops in our school. It is through their profound understanding of the needs of modern education that our school has been so magnificently constructed and so completely fitted with the best and newest equipment.

Most Reverend
JOSEPH A. McGUICKEN, D. D.,
Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General



Most Reverend
TIMOTHY MANNING, D. D.,
Auxiliary Bishop and Chancellor





Right Reverend Monsignor
PATRICK J. DIGNAN,
Superintendent of Schools,
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Consecrated to Guide

It is a proud distinction to be a graduate of the school named for the great saint whose motto was "To restore all things in Christ." All the doctrine of Our Divine Saviour may be reduced to that great mission. To cause this magic twentieth century to return to the center of Christian consciousness and the Christian life is the only effective way to bring a solution to the fearsome problems that beset us.

Though so young, Pius X High School bids fair to become one of the largest in our Archdiocese. It has established a splendid school spirit, and offers a well-rounded curriculum.

Its first graduates will, in a special way, establish the reputation of the school. Their alma mater has a right to expect from them the integrity of life, the devotion to duty, the well-ordered Catholic life, and the earnest patriotism which it has so faithfully taught them. We pray upon them God's choicest blessings in the years that lie ahead.

RT. REV. MONSIGNOR PATRICK J. DIGNAN



ADMINISTRATION

"To reestablish all things in Christ and to lead men back to God is the same thing. We must, therefore, labor to bring men back to the dominion of Christ, and when this is done, we shall then have brought them back to God." **St. Pius X. Acerbo Nimis**

Leaders of youth, moulders of men, builders of faith, zealous workers to give each student the best means whereby the supremacy of God may be restored in his soul—such is the faculty of our Alma Mater.

We thank



REVEREND JOSEPH F. SHARPE, M.A., Ph.D., Principal

Oftentimes even the greatest universities, even though equipped with the greatest facilities of libraries, buildings, and teaching staff, fail to implant wisdom in their students. More often, we see the truly wise, arising from obscure backgrounds, confounding the worldly-wise.

The answer to this dilemma is contained in the Biblical phrase, "The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord," meaning that a respect for the source of all knowledge is the starting-point of true learning.

Under the patronage of the great saint who exhibited such true wisdom, Pius X High School is dedicated to the program of implanting the seed of wisdom, the religious ideal, and nourishing this beginning with the best instruction possible.

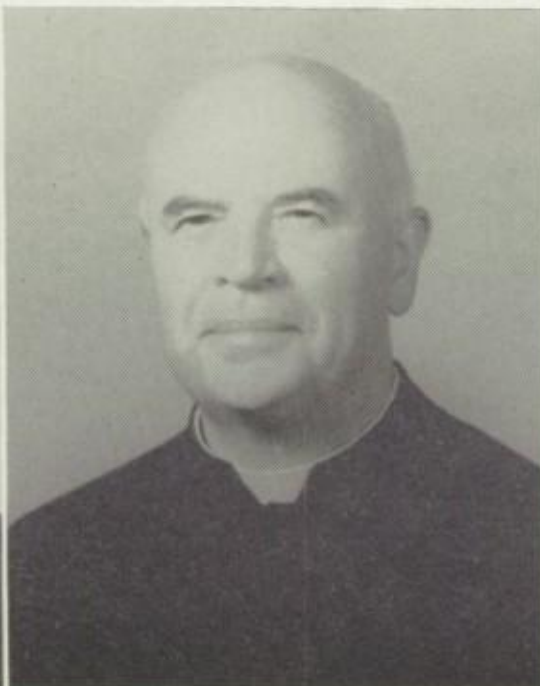
May our graduates reflect in their lives a lasting wisdom that will continue to grow until they are eternally united to their God.

FATHER JOSEPH F. SHARPE

Our Devoted Faculty . . .



Reverend John Hughes,
Vice-Principal for Boys,
Religion



Rt. Reverend Monsignor
Stephen Kerner,
Religion



Reverend Achilles Edelenyi,
Religion



Reverend Eugene Duffy,
Religion



Reverend William Williams,
Religion



Reverend Richard Harnett
Religion



Reverend Charles
Carosella, O.P.,
Latin, Spanish, Mathematics

Sister Mary Denis, S.N.D.,
Vice-Principal for Girls,
English

Sister Mary St. Joseph, S.N.D.,
Geometry, Civics, Sociology



Sister Margarita, I.H.M.,
Spanish

Sister Hostia, I.H.M.,
English, History



*Two Dissatisfied Sisters
Sister Margarita I.H.M.*

. . . . Dedicated in

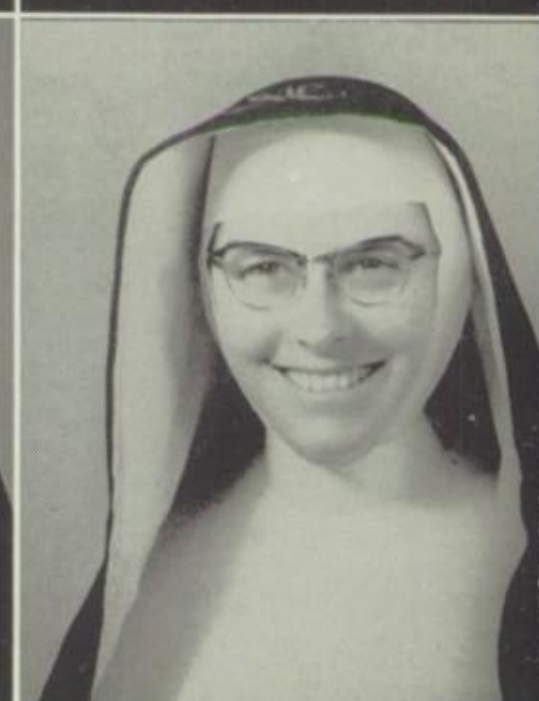
Sister M. Dorothy, C.S.J.,
Business Education

Sister M. Rosaria, C.S.J.,
Spanish

Sister M. Leo, C.S.J.,
Algebra, Foods, History

Sister Gertrude Joseph, C.S.J.,
English, Latin,
Girls' Athletic Director





Sister M. Paulette, C.S.C.,
Librarian, English, History

Sister M. Philippa, C.S.C.,
History

Sister Mary Arthur, O.S.F.
English, Biology

Sister Mary Emilene, O.S.F.
History, Clothing, Glee Club

Sister Margaret Ann, I.H.M.,
Physics, Mathematics

Sister Mary Ignatius, D.M.J.,
English, Latin,
Business Mathematics,
Tiara Moderator

Sister Mary Philip, D.M.J.,
French, Art

Sister Therese Marie, D.M.J.,
History
Treasurer

United Aim

TO OUR FACULTY:

Our devoted faculty certainly merits a large share of our gratitude as we graduate from our beloved Alma Mater. We take with us many pleasant memories of that courageous spirit in which they undertook their work at Pius X while the building was still in a most incomplete condition. We recall how cheerfully they faced each day's work in spite of the lack of much of the equipment that always seems so indispensable in a classroom. The days between then and now are so replete with the splendid example they have given us, their constant kindness, their continued zeal in forming us to the image of Christ, that we shall always treasure every moment spent learning from them how to "restore all things in Christ."

Gratefully,

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1955

*To the ones - been with -
you've been with -
fun "to deal with" -
young. Keep up the
wit - but always
use it for fun.
God bless you!
S.M. Arthur*



Sister M. Imelda, C.S.J.,
Music
Vocal and Instrumental



Sister Maura, C.S.J.,
English, Homemaking

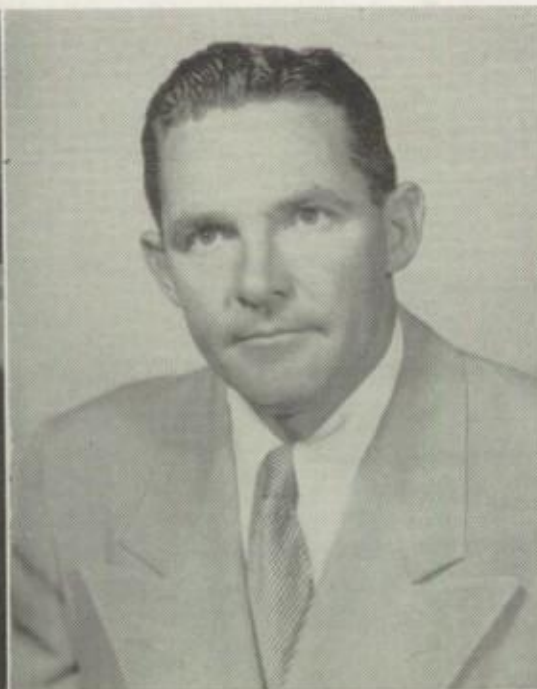


Sister M. Xavier, C.S.J.,
Chemistry, Algebra

... To Bring All to Christ



Mrs. Theresa Kerr,
Registrar
Office



Mr. James O'Connor,
Physical Education



Mrs. Gail Braucher,
Dramatics, Speech,
Physical Education



Mr. Paul Conn,
Physical Education,
Mechanical Drawing,
General Shop,
Driver Education



SENIORS

We pray that the wish of our beloved patron be fulfilled in us: "They seek to restore Christ to the family, the school, and society . . . They take to heart the interests of the people, not only by inculcating in the hearts of everybody a true religious spirit but also by endeavoring to dry their tears, to alleviate their sufferings . . . Finally, they defend and support in a true Catholic spirit the rights of God in all things and the no less sacred rights of the Church."

ST. PIUS X. IL FERMO PROPOSITO

Senior



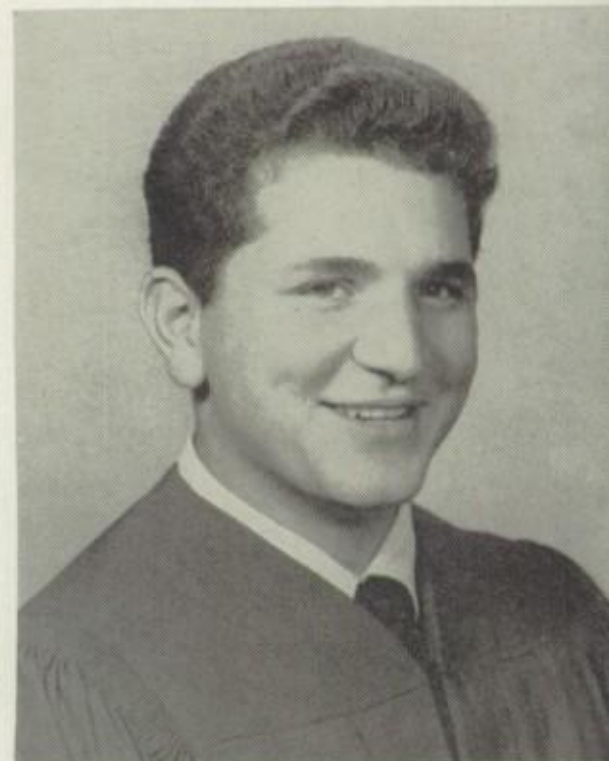
Louis Verrecchia, (right)
Senior Class President

Beverly O'Farrell, (center)
Vice-President, and

Dorothy Washburn,
Secretary-Treasurer, were the
capable leaders of Class of '55

First graduates of a brand new and beautiful school, we take with us the age-old yet ever-new teachings of Christ into a world where each of us hopes to be a leaven in the restoration of all things to Christ.

Louis A. Verrecchia
Saint Helen's Parish
Vice-Pres. Letterman's Club 4
Football 4
Basketball 4
Track 4

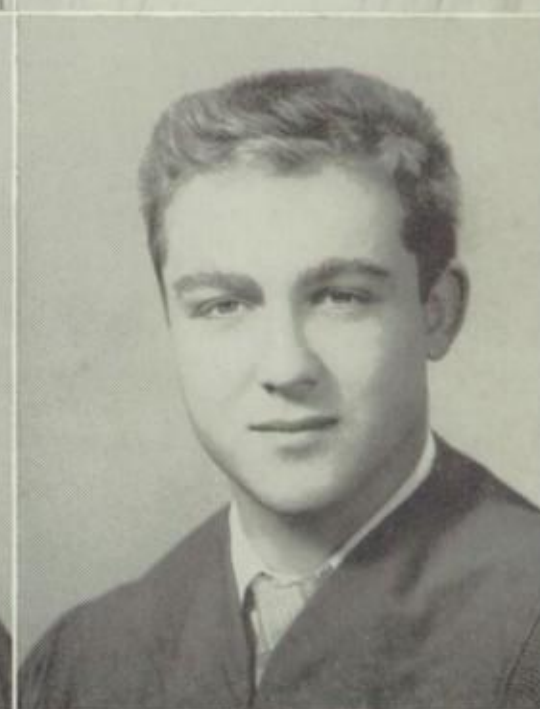
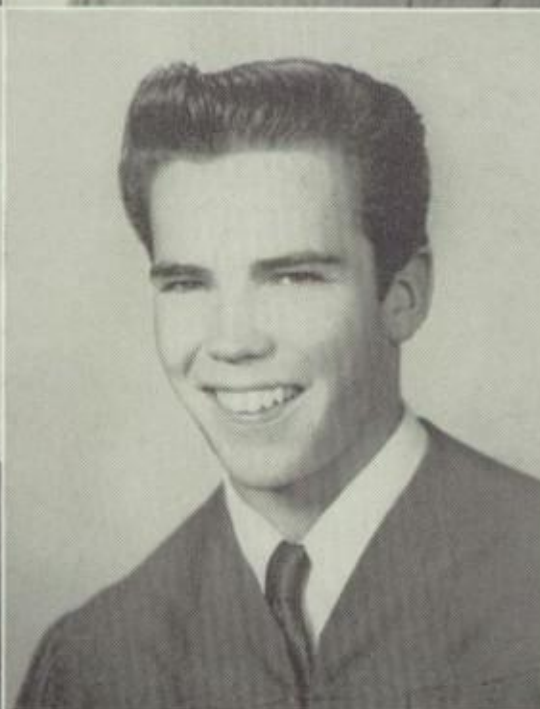


Mary Beverly O'Farrell
Saint Emydius Parish
Class Vice-Pres. 4
Section Vice-Pres. 3
Section Treas. 4
Tiara Staff 4
Four-year Scholarship to
Notre Dame College,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dorothy M. Washburn
Saint Raphael's Parish
Class Sec.-Treas. 4
Section Sec.-Treas. 3
G.A.A. 3-4



Class of '55



Ronald Abajian
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Class Vice-Pres. 1
Latin Club 1-2
Mask and Scroll 4
Boys' Choir 1-2-3-4
Spanish Club 1-2

James F. Barlow
Saint Bernard's Parish
Section Sec. 4
Mask and Scroll 4
Tiara—Bus. Mgr. 4
Cheer Leader 4

Anthony Alviso
Saint Anthony's Parish

Duane L. Brady
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Section President 3
Section Treas. 4
Pres. Letterman's Club 4
Football 3-4
Baseball 3-4
Tiara—Bus. Mgr. 4

Sharon E. Bahan
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Sodality 1
G.A.A. 3-4
Drill Team 4

Robert J. Brashear
Saint Emydius Church
Section Sec. 3
Letterman's Club 3-4
Football 3
Baseball 3-4

Patricia A. Bahling
Saint Emydius Parish
Sodality 1-2
Tiara—Art Director 4
Cheer Leader 3
Drill Team 2

Terry H. Breen
Saint Helen's Parish
Sec. Letterman's Club 4
Football 4
Track 4

... Go Forth with Confidence



Donald R. Bresnahan
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Section President 4
Section Vice-Pres. 3
Pres. Mask and Scroll 4
Cheer Leader 4
Band 4

Maria T. Contreras
Saint John of God Parish
Basketball 4
Spanish Club 4

Dorothy Burgraff
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
G.A.A. 3-4

Germaine R. Curlee
Saint Emydius Parish
Sodality 1-2
G.A.A. 3-4
Scorekeeper 4

Inez M. Cardelli
Saint John of God Parish
Sodality 1-2
G.A.A. 3-4
Baseball 1-2
Volleyball 1-2

Patricia A. Deal
Saint Emydius Parish
Class President 1
Sec. G.A.A. 4
Bowling 4

Carol Lou Clemens
Our Lady of Victory Parish
Sodality 1-2
Pres. G.A.A. 3
Basketball 3-4
Baseball 3-4

Marianna H. Doll
Saint Emydius Parish
Allentown Central Cathol.
(Pennsylvania) 1-2-3



Lillian C. Duff

Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Jr. Rep. G.A.A. 3
Sr. Rep. G.A.A. 4
Drill Team 4
Band 2

Kenneth E. Favors

Holy Family Parish
Football 4
Basketball 4

Roberta R. Galyen

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Treas. G.A.A. 4
Basketball 3-4
Bowling 4
4-year Scholarship—
Immaculate Heart College

Lynne T. Effertz

Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Sodality
G.A.A. 3-4
Basketball 3
Drill Team 4

Mary C. Foran

Saint John of God Parish
G.A.A. 3-4
Scorekeeper 3-4
Basketball 3

Rita A. Grode

Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Bowling 3-4
Mask and Scroll 4
Pres. Glee Club 3

Myra Ellington

St. Albert the Great Parish
Mask and Scroll Club 4

Joan L. Friese

Our Lady of Victory Parish
Class Vice-Pres. 2
Section Sec. 4
Sodality 1-2-4
G.A.A. 3-4

Helen B. Guzman

Saint Emydius Parish

...and with



Ronald C. Hall
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Letterman's Club 4
Tiara—Sports Co-Editor 4
Band 4
Cheer Leader 4



Donna S. Hermrick
Saint Helen's Parish
Section Vice-Pres. 4



Sigmar E. Hoffman
Saint Ann's Parish
Santa Monica High School



Glenn M. Isaacs
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Basketball 4
Baseball 4
Tiara—Sports Co-editor 4
Band 4
Red Cross—Boys Rep. 4



Erin Kenny
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Bowling 4
Mask and Scroll 4
G.A.A. 3-4



Joann A. Lemberger
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Sodality 1-2-3-4
Basketball 3
G.A.A. 3-4
Tiara Staff 4

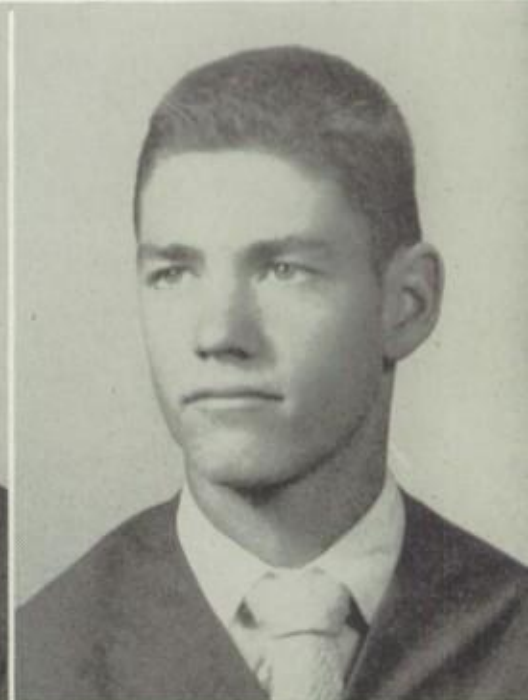


Patricia A. Lugena
Saint Emydus Parish
Sodality 1-2
G.A.A. 3-4



Marie L. Martin
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Sodality
G.A.A. 3-4
Basketball 3
Spanish Club 4
Drill Team 4

Treasured Memories



Darlene A. Meeker

Saint Emydius Parish
Class Treas. 2
Sodality 1-2
Honor Roll 2

Maureen E. Melrose

Saint Philip Neri Parish
Section President 3
Sodality 1-2
Honor Roll 2

Richard L. Murray

Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish

Thomas J. Nides

Saint Pancratius Parish
Boys' Choir 4
Chess Club 2
Latin Club 1-2-3
Tiara: Stud.—Photography

Dorothy Marie Pharis

Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Class President 2
Section President 3
Sodality 1-2-3-4
Tiara—Editor 4
Treas. Mask and Scroll 4
Honor Roll 1-2-4

Thomas J. Rausch

Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish

Anne R. Rauterkus

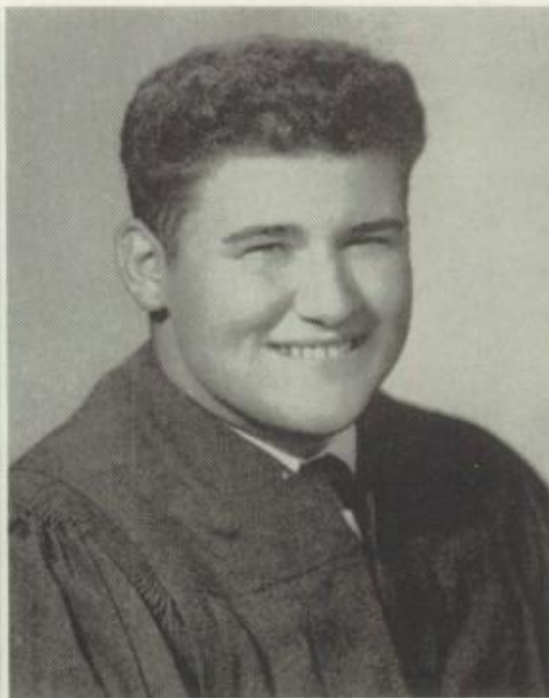
Saint Emydius Parish
Sodality 1-2-4
Pres. G.A.A. 3-4
Basketball 3-4
Baseball 2-3
Volleyball 1-4
Spanish Club 4

Gail K. Rawlinson

Saint Matthias Parish
Section President 4
Tiara Staff 4

Gene A. Patton (not shown)

Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Parish
Downey Union High
School 2-3



Venita M. Scharff

Saint John of God Parish
Section President 4
Section Vice-Pres. 3
G.A.A. 3-4
Red Cross—Girl's Rep. 4
Tiara—Art Editor 4

Marianne C. Reed

Saint Matthias Parish
Sodality 1-2
G.A.A. 3-4
Drill Team 4
Bowling 4

Margie L. Schlater

Our Lady of Victory Parish
Class Sec. 2
Section Sec. 3
Sec. Sodality 2
G.A.A. 3-4
Basketball 3
Volleyball 3

Leonard A. Rullo

Saint Rose of Lima Parish
Treas. Letterman's Club 4
Football 4
Boys' Choir

Joseph F. Selzer

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Track 3-4
Tiara—Bus. Mgr. 4

Patricia Sue Ryan

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Jeanne M. Stephenson

Saint Pancratius Parish
Class Treas. 1
Sodality 1-2-4
G.A.A. 3-4
Volleyball 1-2

... of Achievement and Happiness



Adam D. Miller
St. John of God Parish
Varsity Football Mgr. 3-4
now—Apprentice-Seaman, USN



Michael Orgill
St. Boniface Parish
Letterman's Club 4
Football 3-4
Varsity Basketball Mgr. 4
now—Apprentice-Seaman, USN



Josephine E. Tomich
Our Lady of the Rosary
Parish Section—Sec. 1
Sodality 1-2
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4
Red Cross

Dorothy K. Von Heydenreich
Saint Emydius Parish
G.A.A. 3-4
Tiara—Asst. Editor 4
Honor Roll 1-2-4



Michael J. Rusinko
Saint Emydius Parish

Irene S. Stewart
Saint John of God Parish
Section Treas. 4

Kathleen A. Walsh
Pius X Parish
Bowling 4
Sec. Mask and Scroll
G.A.A. 3-4

Carole A. Waska
Saint Helen's Parish
Class Vice-Pres. 3



Mary Jo Watz
Saint Pancratius Parish
Sodality Prefect 4
G.A.A. 3-4
Spanish Club 4
Drill Team Captain 4
Cheer Leader 3

Dolores D. Wells
Saint Helen's Parish
Sodality Prefect 2
Reporter G.A.A. 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Volleyball 1-2-3-4





Richard E. Yanez
 Saint Emydius Parish
 Section Vice-Pres. 4
 Section Treas. 3
 Football 3-4
 Basketball 3



Joanne Y. Zamboni
 Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
 G.A.A. 1-2-3-4
 Sodality 1-2
 Latin Club 1-2
 Tiara Staff 4
 Honor Roll 4
 Four-year scholarship
 to Mt. St. Mary's College



Mary D. Zollman
 Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
 Sodality 4
 G.A.A. 3-4
 Drill Team 4
 Bowling 4

AS WE WENT

From Rings to Cap and Gown

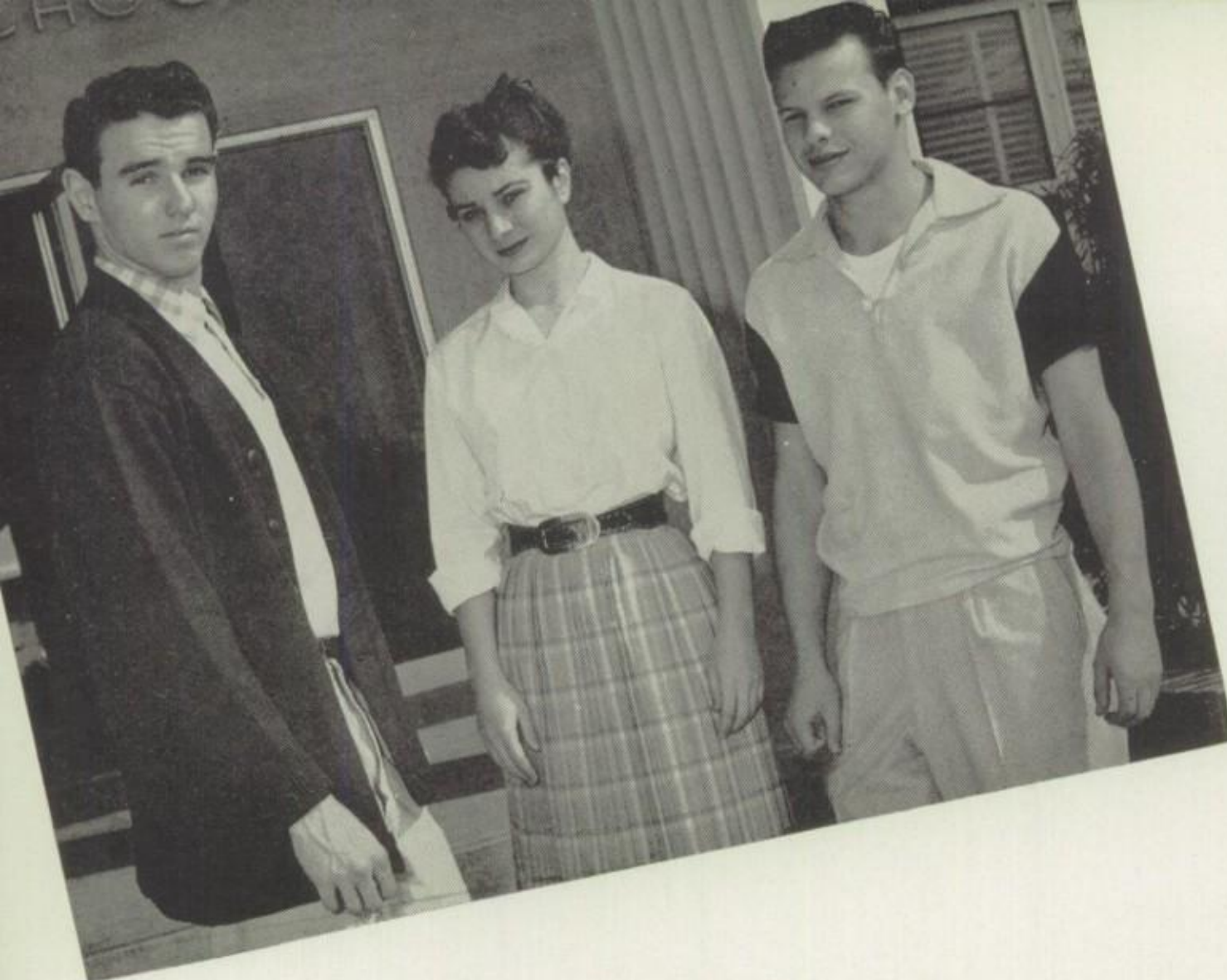




UNDERCLASSES

Willing cooperators and sometimes even offering keen competition to the Seniors are the Underclassmen. Forming the backbone of our school, our athletic teams, our social events, they are ready to accept fresh challenges not only in school leadership, but also in their readiness to form Christ in themselves so they can more easily bring Him to the family and to society.

Juniors



Junior President Russell Stickley (left), with Rose Ann Salerno (center), as Secretary-Treasurer and Bill Yanez as Vice-President. The Class of '56 certainly showed its worth particularly in the efficient and masterful way in which they managed the first Junior-Senior Prom.

On the happy day when we received our class rings, we were proud of the new responsibilities of which they are the symbol. Class of '55, we hail you, our worthy predecessors, and we hope to emulate the remarkably high standard you nobly set for us!

Jo Anne Adelman
Ronald Adrian
Patricia Allen
Norman Anderson
Concetta Andrizzi



Leon Arlt
Patricia Baker
Marilou Barndollar
Mary Barnes
Jo Anne Benadom



Albert Bertrand
Louise Bertrand
Barbara Bigham
Elizabeth Boyd
Donald Chocek



Ready for Leadership . . .



F. Davis
D. Fanelli
C. Grayston
M. Jung

J. Duncan
W. Ferris
N. Greenough
L. Kelly

C. Cook
B. Dunn
A. Galyen
F. Harney
P. King

M. Cosgrove
B. Erdmann
B. Goddu
G. Hawkins
G. Kirstine

J. Cora
A. Eremita
D. Graham
N. Hecox
C. Klein

R. Daignault
R. Evans
S. Graham
B. Hickey
F. Koval



Margaret Krisman
Jerome Laurin
Robert Leitz
Veronica Leuer
Rosemary Lowman



Janice Martin
Gretchen Martini
Patricia Mathews
Rosalie Maurer
Patricia McCluskey



Marceil McCord
Betty McCoy
Janice McDowell
Joann McDowell
Bill Merino



Vicki Mestre
Dorothy Meyer
Dick Millager
Gene Miller
Gerald Miller



Carol Morisset
Norma Neahr
Mary Nichols
Janet O'Donnell
Marilyn Olivas



Tom Patton
Marlene Porter
Hugh Prentice
Dean Rathbone
Carole Rawlinson



Charlene Robinson
Diane Rodden
Roseanne Salerno
Margie Schaper
Karen Schilz

...in Forming and Passing Traditions



P. Shank
A. Taylor
K. Todd
P. Wohlford

P. Shannon
L. Thais
P. Vance
V. Wolf

S. Smith
S. Thais
I. Watt
B. Yanez

D. Stewart
P. Theiss
H. Webb
D. Zimmerman

R. Stickley
D. Thompson
R. Wemfurter
D. Martin

J. Stowell
C. Thornton
P. Willenbring

..to the Sophomores

Sophomore officers Page Schwarte (right), President, with Richard Castillo (center) as Secretary, and Robert Pollard (left) as Vice-President took their responsibilities in stride.



Sophomores, Class of '57, first graduates who will have completed the full four-year course at Pius X, face a distinct challenge. They will not let down their Alma Mater!

G. Albin
Martha Baker
D. Berryman
J. Brookhart

P. Alcala
D. Bardos
K. Bender
A. Buck

B. Allen
J. Barnick
J. Beingessner
W. Burton

S. Anderson
C. Bauer
J. Bowman
M. Campbell

V. Arlt
B. Baumann
B. Boyer
P. Canny

J. Arve
H. Barnes
R. Bradfield
P. Carey

R. Bailey
M. Beck
L. Brehms
R. Castillo



A. Carlucci
S. Chavez
S. Chirco
K. Clausen
M. Cluck
J. Coccari



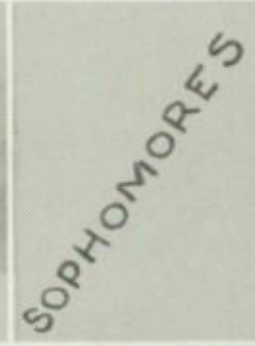
L. Cochran
B. Conder
D. Connolly
A. Conroy
L. Contreras
H. Cortez



J. Costello
E. Courtman
R. Curlee
J. Daly
L. Davis
C. Delgado



M. L. De Nardo
G. De Noble
B. De Ormond
V. Dixon
T. Dodero



F. Donnelly
M. L. Doyle
T. Doyle
B. Dougherty
L. Ducharme
D. Durbin



V. Egan
D. R. Evans
N. Favazzo
J. Favors
F. Feid
S. Ferns



L. P. Fiore
K. Fisher
W. Freer
B. Galindo
M. Garcia
P. Gauthier



R. Gleason
M. Goodwin
H. Gorman
B. Graham
J. Greenough
L. Gregoire



SOPHOMORES



C. Guernon
K. Hoffman
S. Kelly
C. Lamesh
A. E. Main
M. L. Menard
G. Nolette

M. Gribben
G. Hohman
G. Kidd
J. Langsfeld
B. Malm
A. Merino
B. O'Farrell

A. Guimond
C. Horn
S. King
A. Lapiano
L. Marchand
M. Merino
N. Oldenburg

R. Hall
P. Hurd
D. Kentigh
J. Lawrence
J. Marin
D. Metzger
C. O'Leary

W. Hall
B. Inglis
M. Knapp
P. Lea
R. Maris
T. Metzger
J. Olivas

W. Helgeson
M. Ingram
J. Knapp
L. Lemberger
S. Marr
P. Mikov
T. Oliveras

L. Heidecker
J. Jockers
J. W. Knoll
C. Littlehale
J. S. Martin
J. Monette
R. Orta

...to the Classes of '57



Hermanson
Johnson
M. Knox
V. Lozoya
P. Martin
M. Moreno
W. O'Shea

P. Hickey
D. Kardell
R. Krisman
M. A. Lyons
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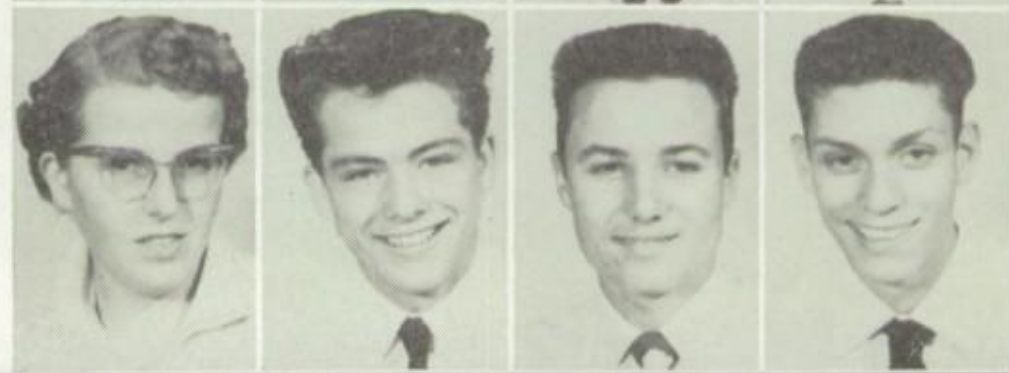
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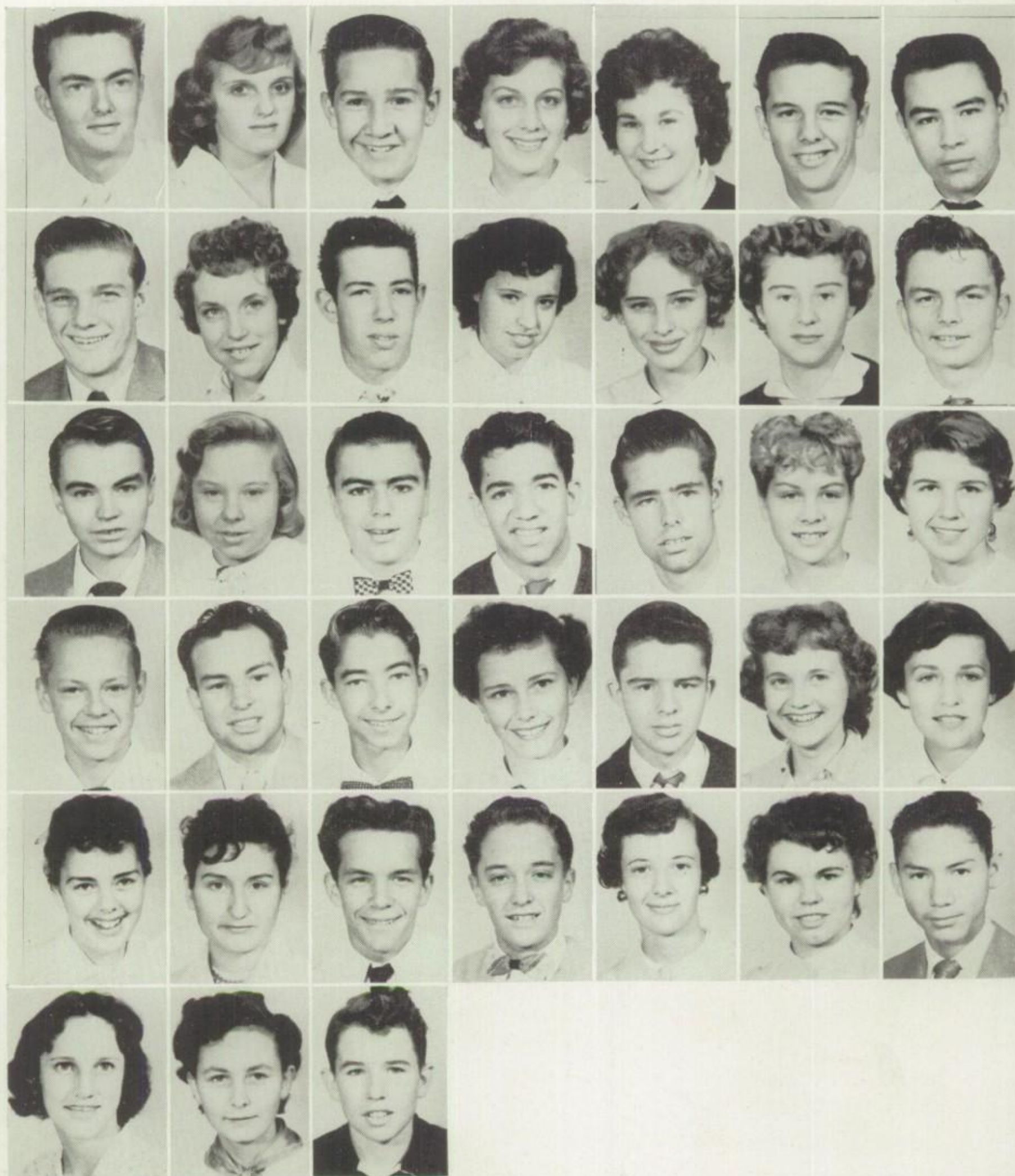
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... and of '55

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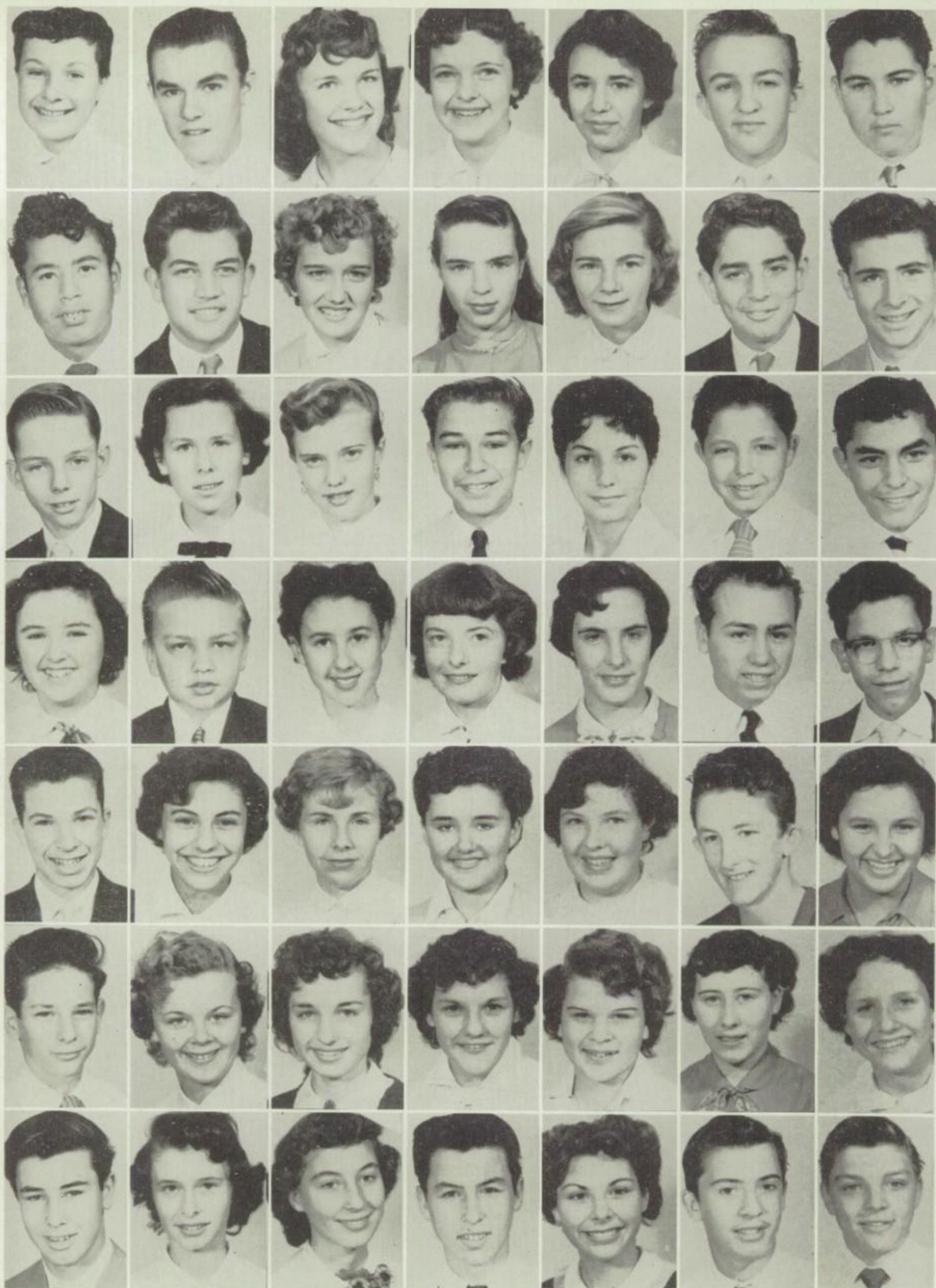
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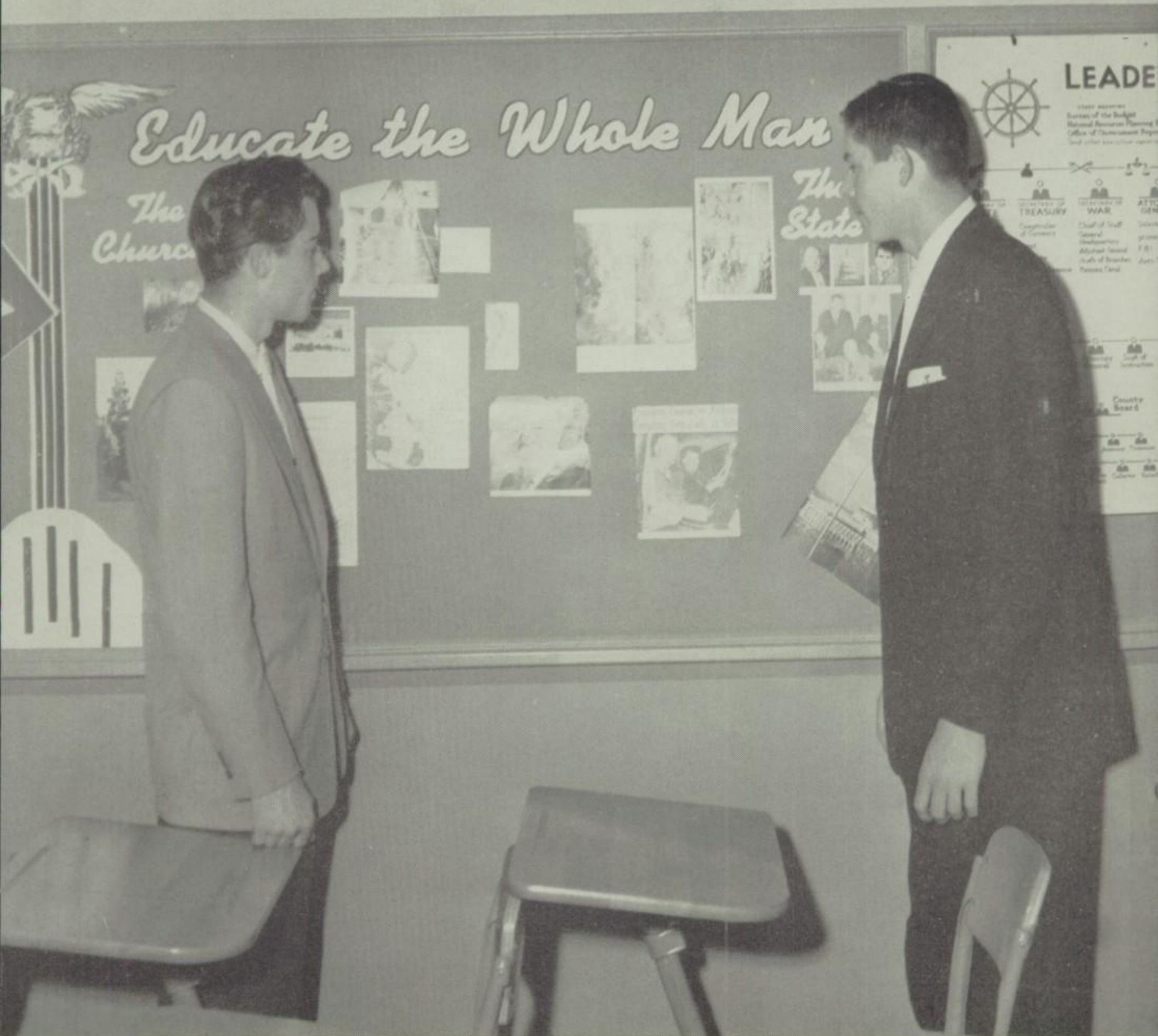
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GUIDANCE

In Catholic schools guidance includes the moral, intellectual, social and physical development of the student. Dedicated as are the students of Pius X to restore Christ to His rightful place in society, our religious training is carefully stressed. Hence, through our active participation in the daily Mass and other devotional exercises, the Mind of Christ and His Church is integrated into all our secular learning and gives it proper perspective.



"I want my people to pray in beauty," said St. Pius X. Through his **Motu Proprio on the Restoration of Sacred Music**, he did much to restore the spirit of the Church with regard to her music. He enjoined that the sanctity of Church music should defend it from modern profanity, that its beauty of form must give it an artistic nature, and that its universality must make it suitable for all nations. The Gregorian Chant and the classic polyphony are the two forms he advocates as being most in keeping with these rules.

. . . through Participation



Pius X High School is right behind her saintly patron. Daily we unite in the prayerful singing, according to the established norms, of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When, on occasions such as the First Friday or during our retreat (given this year during Holy Week by Reverend John O'M. Sharpe, C. M. and Reverend Thomas McIntyre, C. M.) the chapel becomes too small for our entire student-body, our spacious new auditorium then resounds to the melodic strains of a Gregorian or a polyphonic Mass complete with the chanting of the Proper for the day. Thus, we show our understanding of our patron's motto

TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

in the Mass

... through Prayer and Good Works



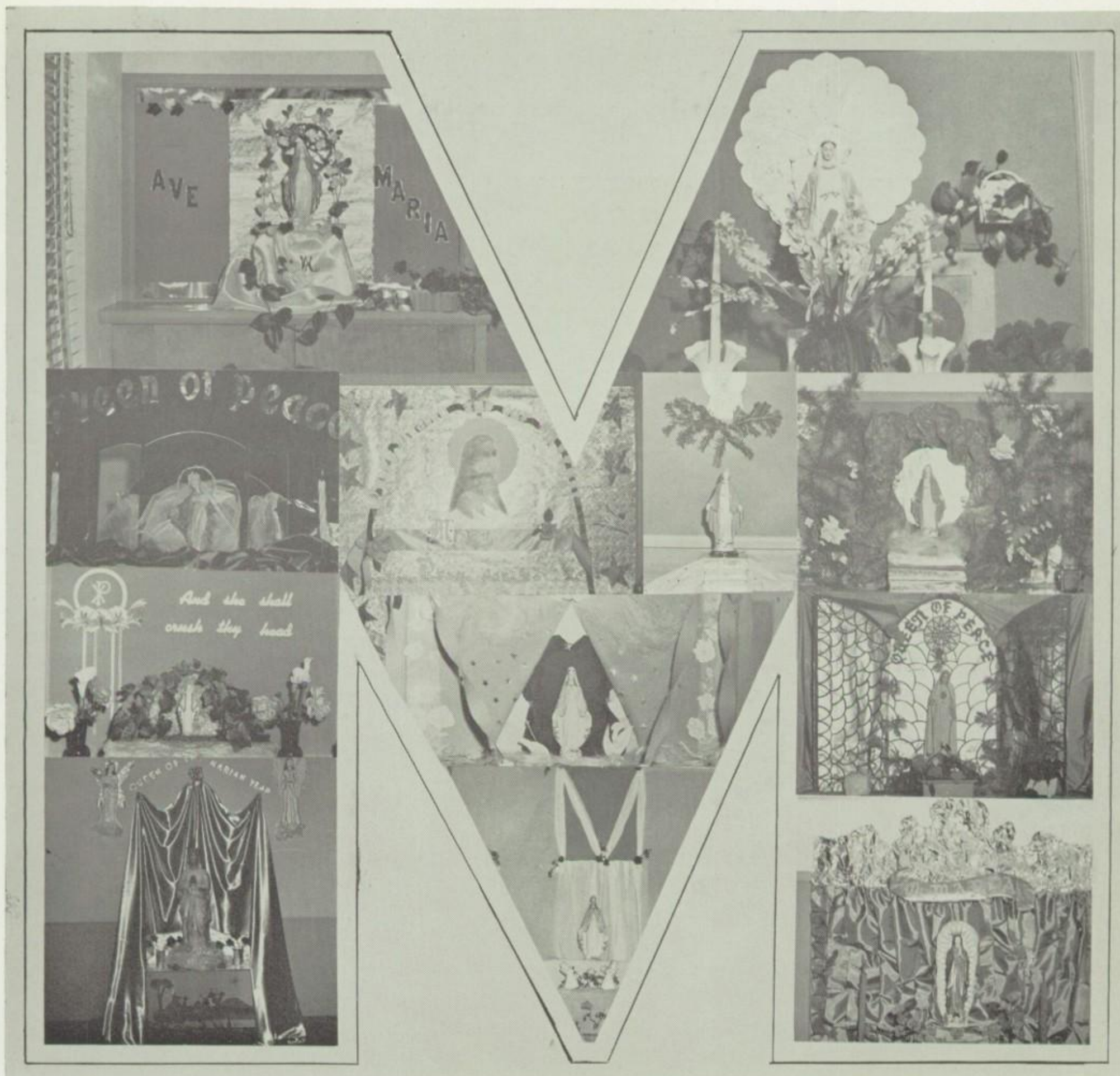
Who are these seniors anxious for the Lord's blessings?



Saying their rosary in chapel are (left to right) Louis Verrecchia, Mary D. Zollmann, Irene Stewart, Pat Ryan, Joanne Zamboni, Josephine Tomich, Leonard Rullo, Beverly O'Farrell, Don Bresnahan, Celine Foran.



Officers of Our Lady's Sodality rejoice over some Christmas gifts they have procured for the children of the Banning Orphanage.



... through Devotion to Mary

In his encyclical on the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Pope Pius X proclaims her as the "surest and easiest means of uniting all with her divine Son and enkindling in all Christian people an ardent zeal for restoring all things in Christ." Devotion to Mary in our school is strongly fostered through the Boys' and Girls' Sodalties. One outstanding project promoted by the Girls' Sodality was the Mary Shrine Contest on the eve of the Marian Year. First place for girls was won by Room 212 (lower left: **Queen of the Marian Year**.) First place for boys was Room 108 (immediately above it: **And She Shall Crush thy Head**).

... through the Sodality and



Freshman Sodality President Nancy Meagher, with Vice-President Joyce Gregoire, Secretary Judy Ramelot, and Treasurer Pat Caldero wrapping Christmas gifts for the Banning Orphanage.



Sodality representatives arrange Catholic books for our Catholic Book Week display. Left to right: Mary Jo Watz, Betty McCoy, Louise Bertrand, Shirley Graham, and Pat Caldero.



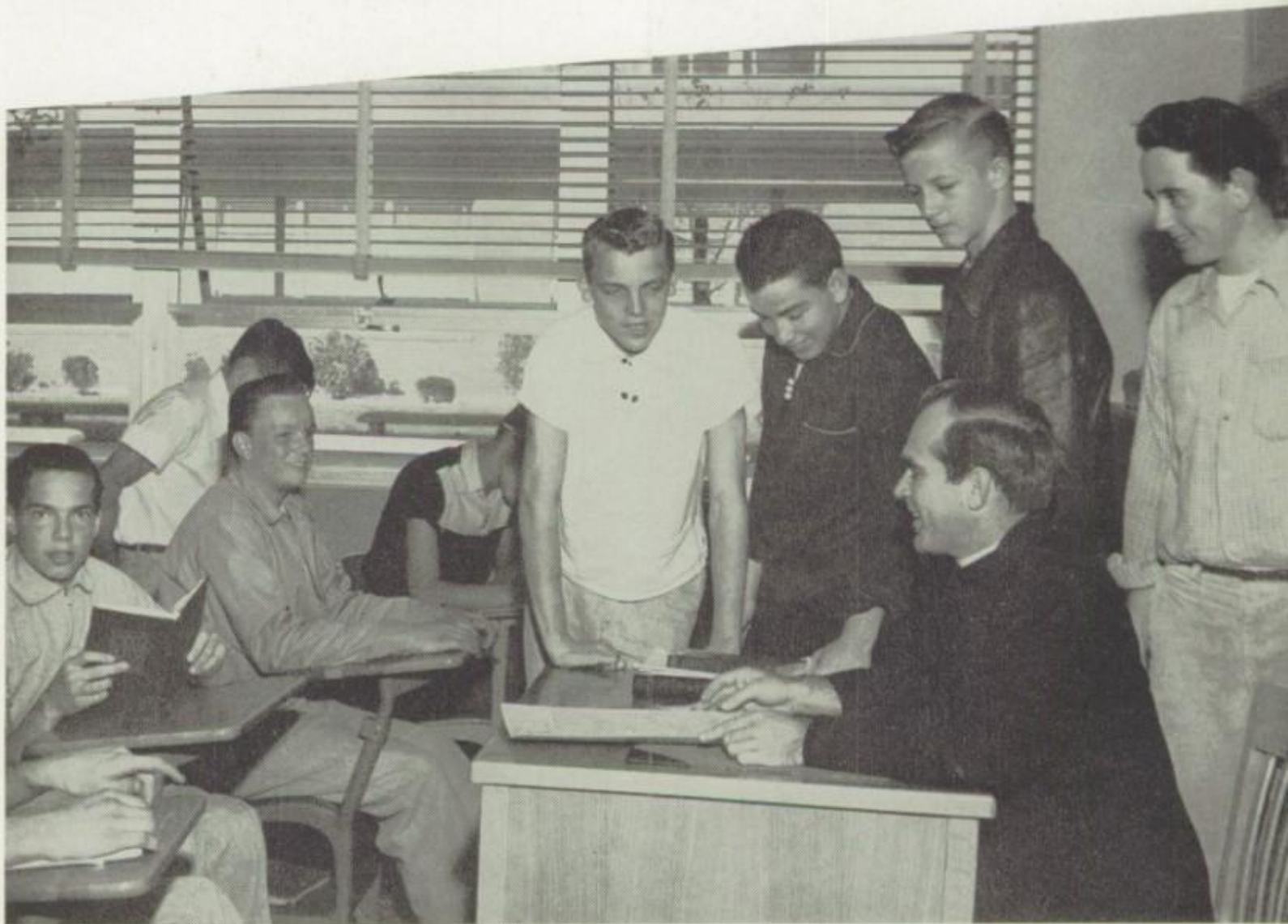
Sodality Moderator, Sister Maura, C. S. J., and some Sodality officers discussing Catholic periodicals for display during Catholic Press Month.

Religion Classes

"More hate Christ," said Pope Pius X, "despise the Church, and ignore the Gospel because of ignorance than because of malice. These unfortunate people blaspheme a God Whom they have never been taught to love . . . It is not the progress of learning which destroys the faith, but the prevalence of ignorance. Where ignorance reigns, incredulity finds its kingdom." (**Acerbo Nimis**).

Thanks to our having priests so highly qualified to teach religion, the students at Pius X have every opportunity to fulfill the wishes of our beloved "Pope of Christian Doctrine" who believed that without universal knowledge of Christian doctrine, there was no hope of revival in Christ.

Father Williams helps the freshman boys of Room 110 to follow the Missal.



Monsignor Kerner helps the Junior girls to understand a problem in the religion class.





... through Training for Civil Leadership

Father Myhan's CIVICS class prepares for future participation in "government of the people, by the people, for the people." Today's debate—Resolved: That the Federal System Should Be Abolished in Favor of the Single State.

Citizenship is a sacred charge allied to the practice of religion. Christian charity, love of neighbor extended to all, is the basis for that genuine patriotism lauded by St. Pius X on speaking of Joan of Arc. "The national heroes and the saviors of their native land have always come from the ranks of the best Catholics . . . They have followed the example of the Saint of Saints who, while He obeyed the commands of civil authority and paid tribute to Caesar, approaching Jerusalem and foreseeing its ruin, wept bitterly because that city, loved and favored by God, had not profited by its many graces and by His Own presence, longing as He did to shower His blessings upon it."

In his encyclical **Il Fermo Proposito**, he insisted that Catholics restore Christ to political life by "accepting and fulfilling public offices with the firm and constant resolution of promoting the social and economic welfare of the country and particularly of the people, according to the maxims of a truly Christian civilization, and at the same time defending the supreme interests of the Church, which are those of religion and justice."

... through Proper Evaluation of History

We are indebted to St. Pius X for restoring history, as well as other things, in Christ. It was St. Pius who condemned Modernism which repudiated tradition and true history, and the great fact of the Incarnation. We, the students of history at Pius X, see the divine factor in the story of mankind. We place the Bible, that best and truest of histories, which God Himself deigned to write, at the head of our bibliography. Finally, we see man as he really is, next to God, the primary object of the historian, man, redeemed by Christ . . . Our Saviour.

Sr. Hostia, I. H. M., through the use of the movie in the Civics class, shows the workings of the Hoover Commission.

Father Myhan's Junior class is engaged in a lively debate: Resolved: That the Southern States were Justified in Seceding from the Union.

Sister Philippa, C. S. C., discusses a problem in World Civilization with the Sophomore boys.

Sister Therese Marie, D. M. J., inspecting the Renaissance Art projects of her students of World History.



... through the Right Use of Science

Juniors, Shirley Graham, Dolores Thompson, and Marilou Barndollar performing a qualitative analysis.



Studying the principal of the electric motor in Sr. Margaret Ann's Physic Class are Seniors, Tom Rausch, Terry Breen, Duane Brady, Mike Orgill, Ken Favors, Bob Brashear and Dick Yanez.



Sister Arthur, O. S. F., with her Biology Class intent on the study of human anatomy.



Glenn Isaacs, Senior, busily engaged in the reduction of copper oxide.

"Real Science . . . when rightly applied, is a secure element of research."

POPE PIUS X

Encyclical Commemorating St. Gregory the Great, 1904

A working knowledge of things scientific enables the student to play a more intelligent role in human affairs and to understand what it means to live in a technological civilization.

Science can be made to minister to the preservation of health, the making of a living, the creation, of social solidarity; and it has contributed largely to the diffusion of culture.

With this in mind, Pius X offers a complete high school program in science so that her students may in this measure "restore all things in Christ."

Sister M. Xavier, C. S. J., motivates her Junior students to work out an experiment in chemistry.





and a Sound

Sister Gertrude Joseph, C. S. J., encourages Tom Nides, English IV, to show his senior classmates his own home-made model of the Shakespeare Theater.



Sister M. Denis, S.N.D., directs the showing of a movie to her Sophomore English class.



Sister M. Ignatius, D.M.J., on the eve of the closing of the Marian Year, checks on the "Mary-books" written by her Junior English class while . . .



Shirley Graham holds the attention of her classmates with an oral report on one of the Crown Books.

Approach to Literature and Languages



Father Myhan, O.P., inspects John Barnick's ability to write correct second-year Latin sentences.

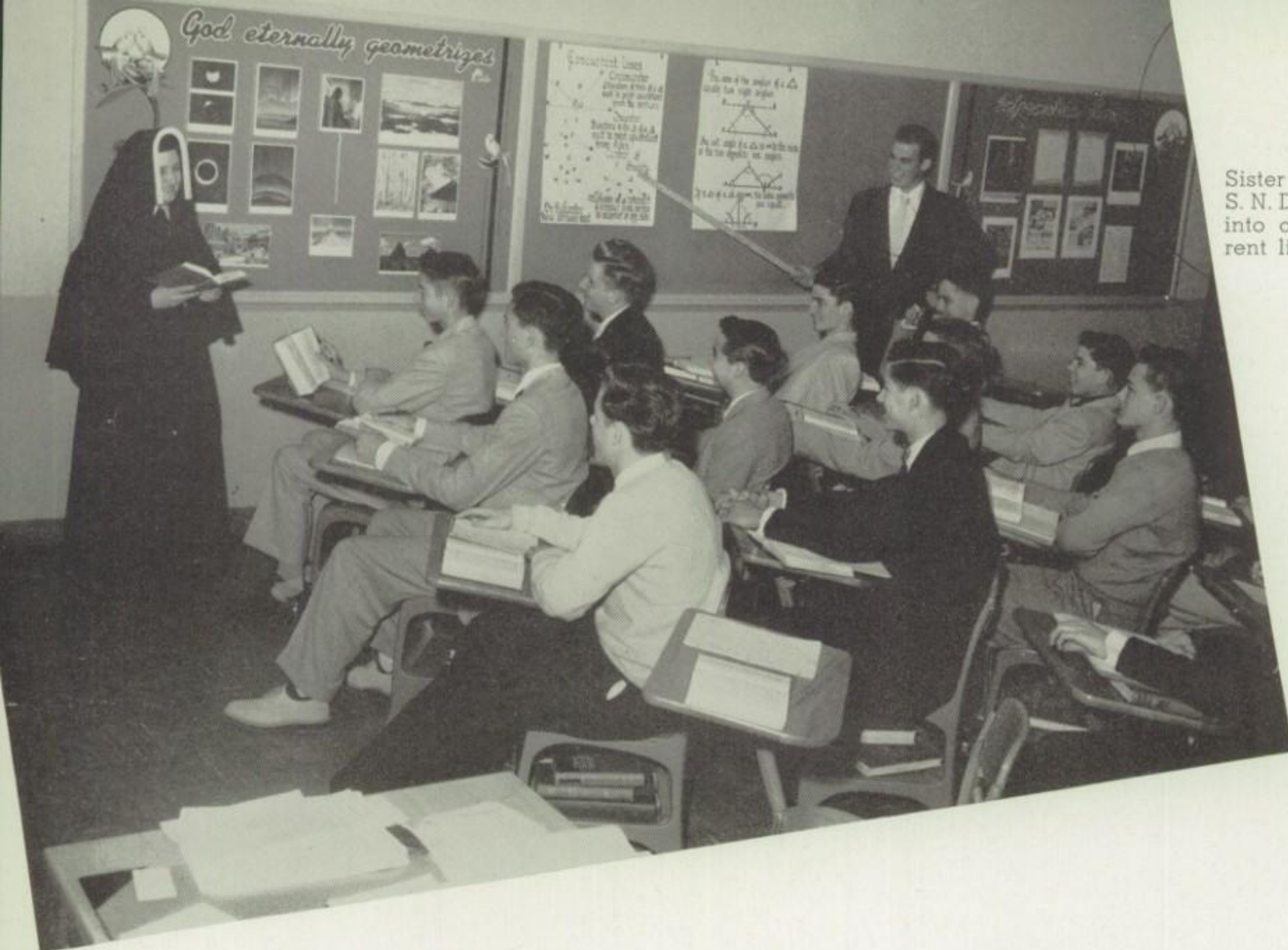
Father Carosella, O.P., and his freshman boys find the Latin stories in their text entertaining.

Sr. M. Ignatius, D.M.J., helping her sophomore girls follow one of Caesar's expeditions.

Members of Sr. M. Philip's French II class enjoy one another's attempts at Parisian conversation.

Sister Margarita, I.H.M., tests the orthographic ability of her Spanish II class.

Boys of Rm. 106, motivated by Sr. M. Rosario, C.S.J., try their hardest to acquire that special Spanish accent.



Sister Mary St. Joseph, S.N.D., leads her boys into a study of concurrent lines.

... with Enrichment through Mathematics

"God Eternally Geometrizes" . . . Plato

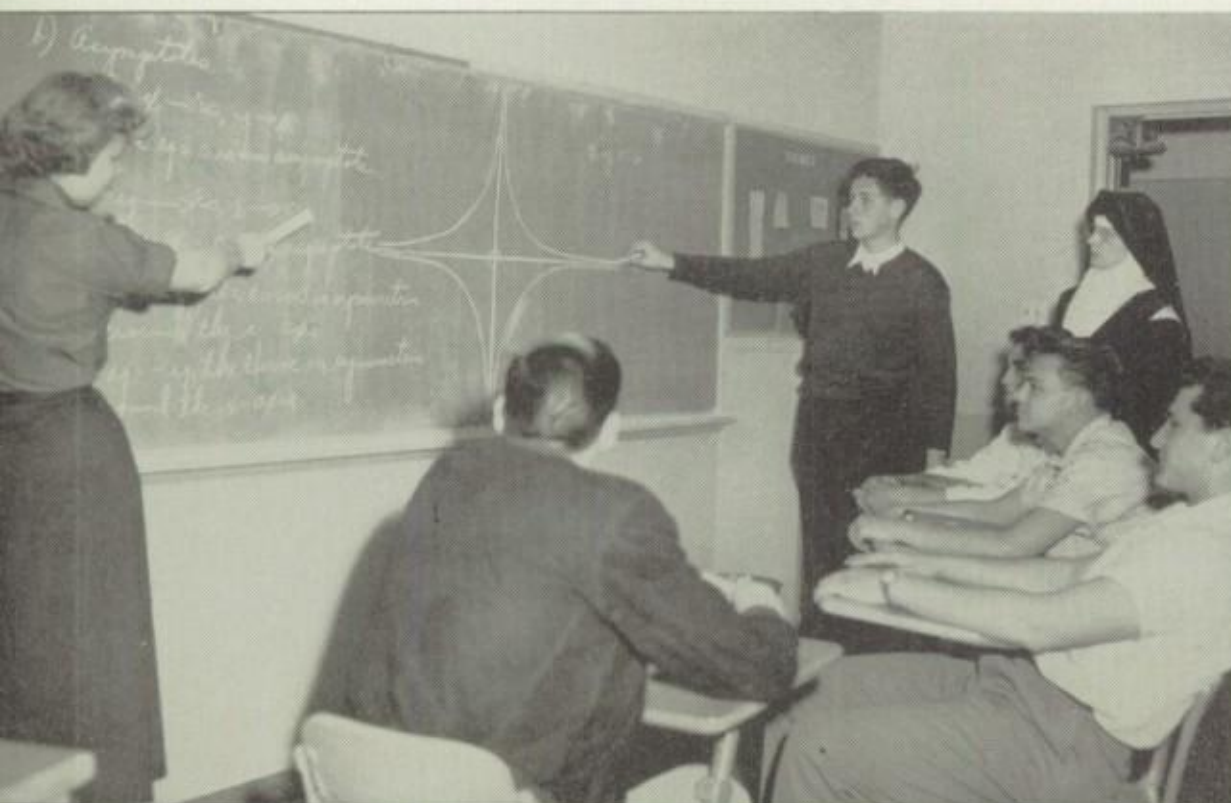
"All mathematical truths are but a mirror reflecting in an imperfect way the infinite attributes of their Lord."

The student at Pius X aims to be prepared to adjust himself to the kind of social environment in which he will make his living and work out his eternal destiny.

An ever-increasing part of this environment involves mathematics. To acquire mathematical competency for the ordinary affairs of life, we engage in all fields of mathematics, so that we take our place in professional, academic, and business fields and by our ability and example "restore all things in Christ."

Sister Margaret Ann, I.H.M., with the Senior mathematics class discussing the analytical and graphical meaning of asymptotes.

Ron Hall and Deanie Durbin of Sister Mary Ignatius' Business mathematics class triumph over the solution of a problem in compound interest.





Mrs. Braucher with her dramatics class where Vicki Mestre, as Lily, pulls Mr. Bob's hair.

... and the Fine Arts

— Drama

Bird's-eye view of the Mask and Scroll Society

"Romeo, oh! Romeo . . ."

Open your mouth and say "ah"!

What will Jim do now?

Vicki Mestre catches Don Bresnahan in the act!

"Sh! Quiet on stage!"

Kathleen Walsh and Rita Grode.

Erin Kenny checks her makeup.

"Shall we dance?"



Ronald Hall directs the Pius X orchestra in its first appearance on our new stage.



... Music



Sr. Emilene, O.S.F., listens to the melodic notes of her Glee Club.



Leading lights among band members are: Don Bresnahan, Ron Hall, Glenn Isaaca.



Sister Imelda, C. S. J., despite her busy day with glee, band, and orchestra, also finds time to tell her music appreciation class all about the various musical instruments.

... and Art,

"By recalling the supreme exemplar of all beauty, God, from whom all the beauty of nature derives, the arts will more securely withdraw from unworthy concepts and more effectively rise to express the master idea which is the life of all art. To use them in service of worship, therefore, is to offer to the Lord the richness, the excellence, the elegance of forms deemed most worthy of Him—what possibilities for good! Sacred art may the beginning of all art."—St. Pius X

While Phyllis Vance continues with her poster, Kay Hoffman poses as the model for the remaining students in Sister M. Philip's art class.

It is Vocation Poster Time, and here we are!



... the Commercial and the

Since the business world is the sphere where many of us will fulfill our role as restorers of all things in Christ, we are trained so as to be able to fill our careers to the best of our ability. Whether it be typing to the rhythms of "Typing Tunes," working the business machines, taking shorthand dictation from Sr. Dorothy, C.S.J., or balancing the books, we find the Pius X Commercial Course should fit us for any department of the great business world.



Recognizable in the bookkeeping class are: Dorothy Pharis, Mary Dee Zollman, Carol Clemens, Pat Deal, and Ann Rauterkus.

Typists in the front are: Joan Friese, Pat Ryan, Donna Hermreck, Jeanne Stephenson, Marie Martin, Dolores Wells, Pat Lugena, Dorothy Burgraff, Jo Ann Lemberger, Beverly O'Farrell.

Busy with the machines are: Jo Ann Lemberger, Pat Bahling, Marie Martin, Joan Friese, Gail Rawlinson, Ann Rauterkus.

C.S.J., Sister Dorothy, checks the speed of her shorthand students.

Practical Arts

Sister Leo, C. S. J., in charge of the foods lab, initiates her girls into the art of pie making.



Sister Maura, C. S. J., has Carol Schaffer of the Homemaking class test the posture of Barbara Pharis.



Sister Emilene, O. S. F., supervises her girls of the Clothing class as they cut out their spring dresses.



Experts in using the sewing-machine are Senior girls Maureen Melrose, Darlene Meeker, Dolores Wells, Marjorie Schlater, Mary Ann Reed, and Germaine Curlee.





"Which scholarship shall we try to win?" asks Joan Friese.

... with Incentives and Library Facilities

Librarian Sister Paulette, C. S. C., with her willing and efficient assistant librarians, Michael Price, Catherine Porrazzo, Marjorie Cluck, Dorothy Von Heydenreich, Germaine Curlee.





A group of senior boys and girls find the peace and quiet of the beautiful Pius X library an ideal place for study.

to Enable Us the Better

(Right) Monsignor Kerner supervises a study hall where, in connection with the adjoining library, students may have an opportunity to seek all the information they may need for their many assignments!

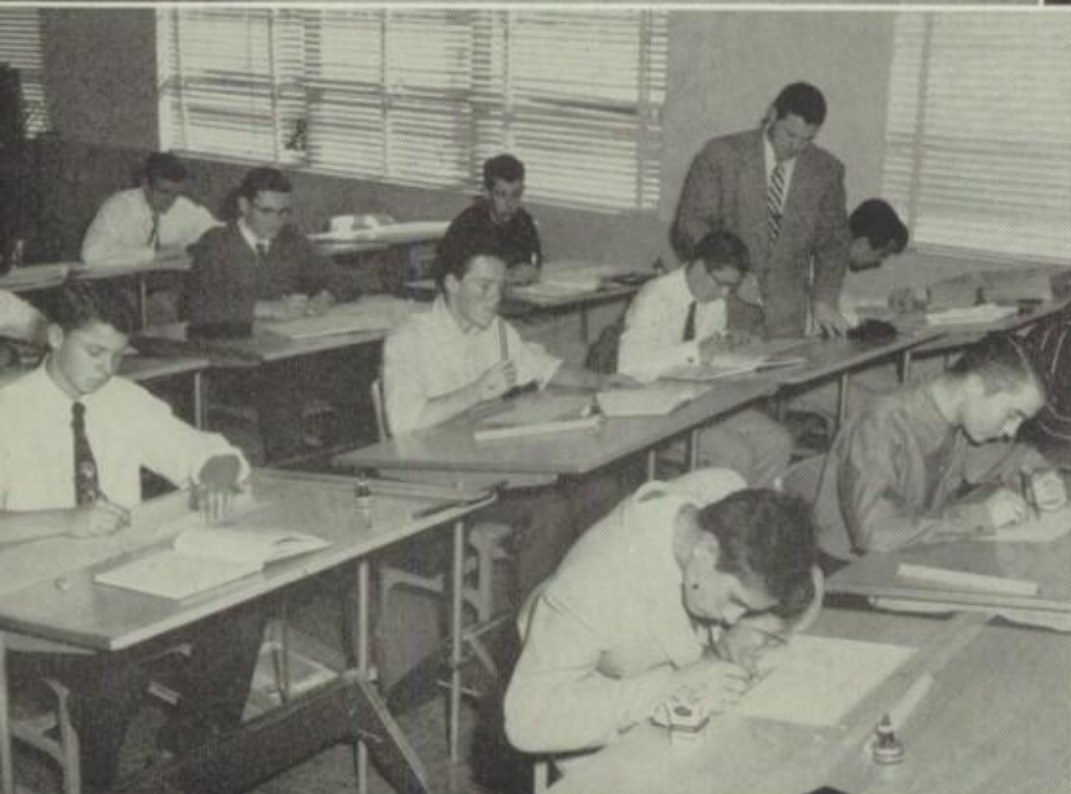


To Renew All Things in Christ

Our driver-education courses afforded us some of the most pleasant hours of school life. The thrill to get behind that wheel and drive!

Top left is Mr. Conn initiating some of the Junior girls into the California Vehicle Code. Lower left is Mr. O'Connor inviting the next in line to prove his knowledge of the mechanics of our beautiful Dual-Control Driver-Education car.

Mr. Conn showing members of his manual arts class how to use the lathe, and (lower left) directing his mechanical drawing class.



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ATHLETICS

"Man whole and entire soul united to body in unity of nature," is, in the words of Pope Pius XI, the subject of education.

Our well-planned athletic program contributed much towards re-establishing us as good Christians. There were the virtues of justice and fairplay, the self-discipline during those long hours of practice, that alert obedience to rules, that humility in victory, that patience and courage in defeat, which, as beginners, we often tasted.

Our Warriors Have Will to Win

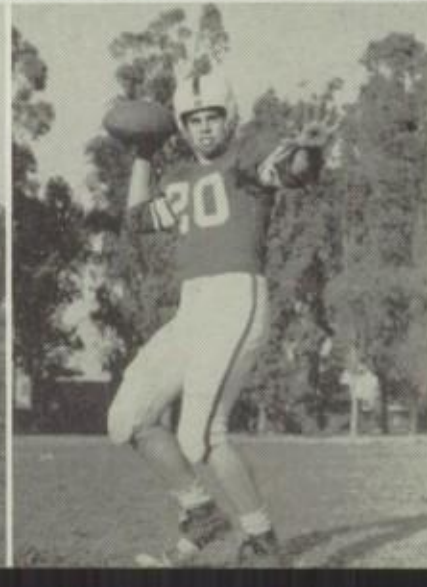
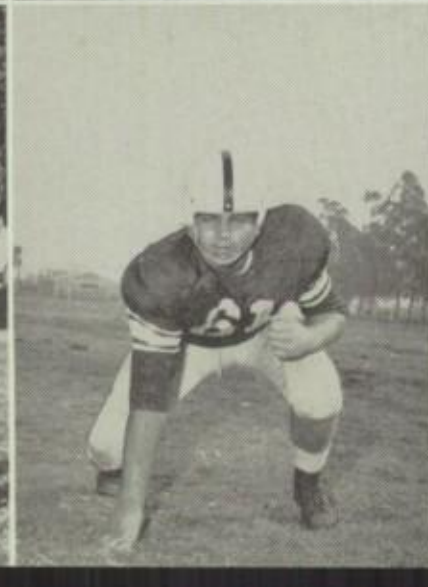
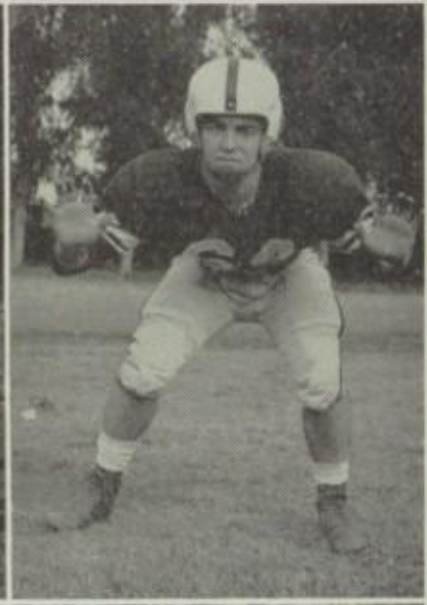
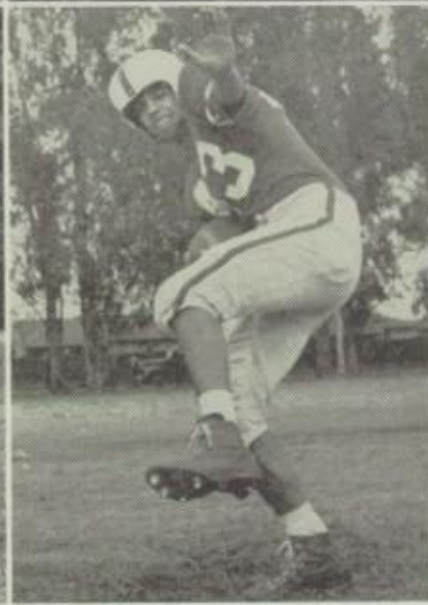
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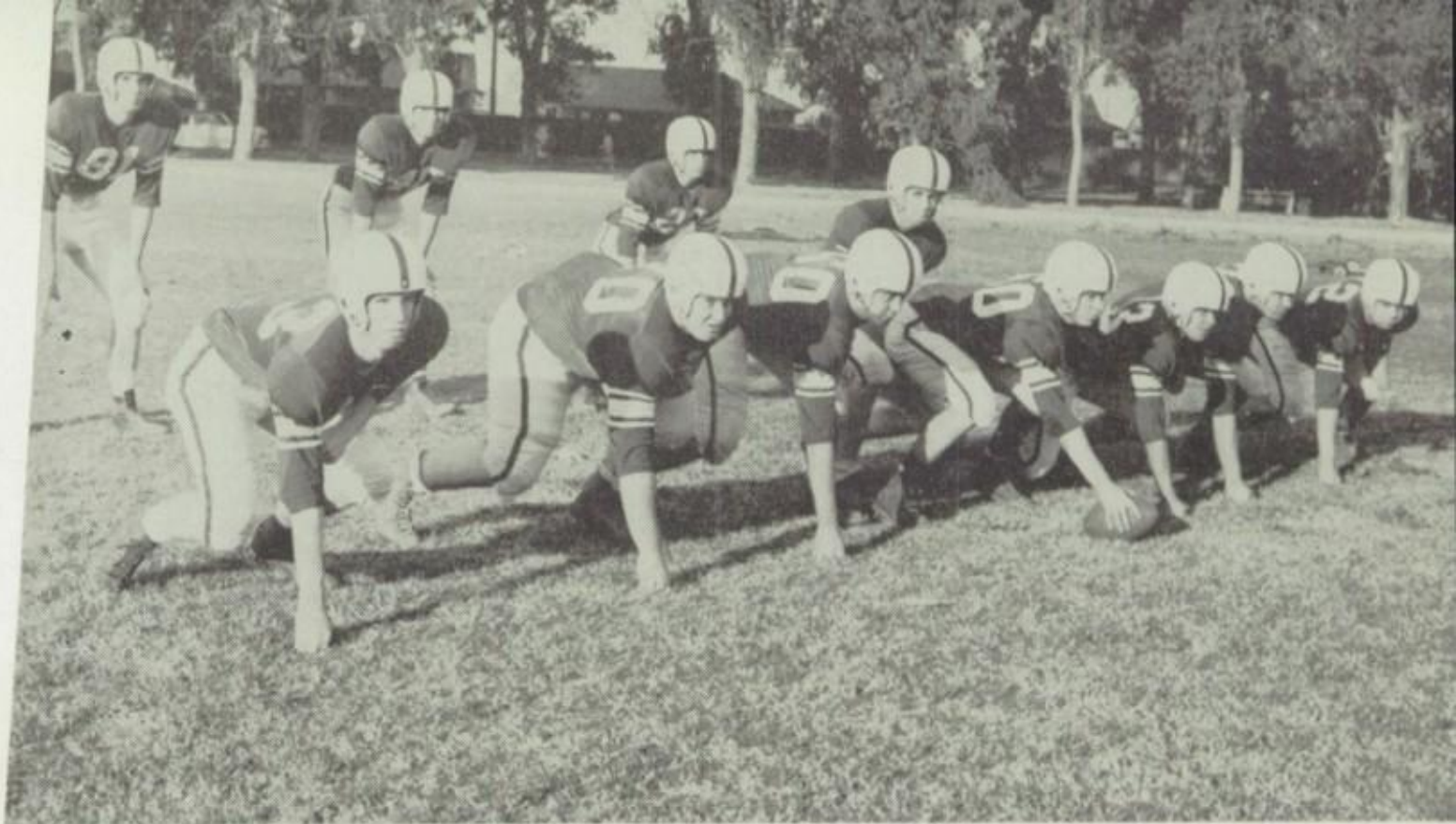
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Right end—Bob Pollard
 Right tackle—Leonard Rullo
 Right guard—Terry Breen
 Center—Bill Yanez
 Left guard—Bob Sousa
 Left tackle—Ken Favors
 Left end—Dick Yanez
 Right half—Russell Stickley
 Fullback—Tom Patton
 Left half—Duane Brady
 Quarterback—Gene Miller



The 1954 Varsity Squad, though the first Pius X Varsity, showed much promise for the future. Injuries took their toll of players as the season progressed; consequently Coach Paul Conn juggled his team around now and again. The biggest surprise came when Louis Verrecchia was changed from his spot in the center of the line to the backfield.

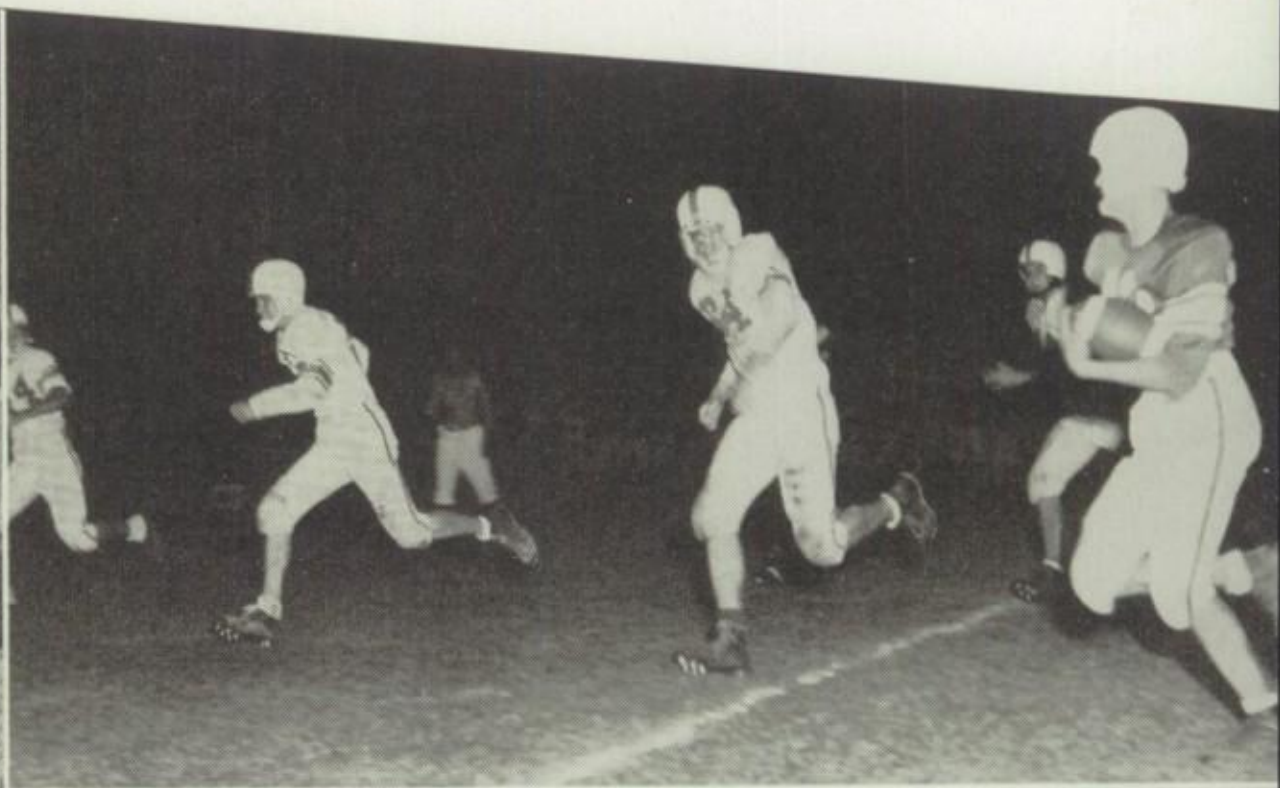
The outstanding line play of Leon Rullo, Ken Favors, and Terry Breen showed up considerably. Not to be ignored by any means is Gene Miller, the clever Warrior quarterback. Since only six boys of our first Varsity are in the graduating class, the 1955 squad should present a problem to the neighboring teams this coming fall.

. . . but, Profiting from Initial Defeat,

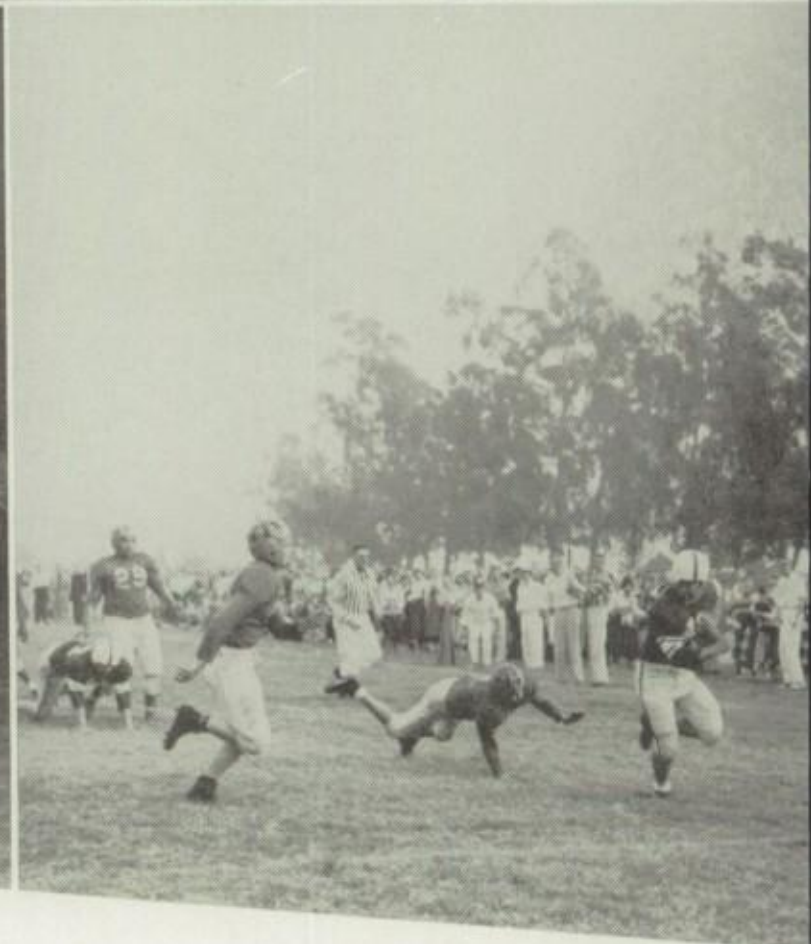
Head Coach Paul Conn and Line Coach Jim Dowling pose before the game with Serra



Gene Miller goes around left end against Serra



Stickley gives moral support



Brady gets away for a touchdown

Michael Merino
Gene Miller
Peter Mikov



Tom Patton
Bob Pollard
Dean Rathbone



Ralph Rivas
Leonard Rullo
Page Schwarte



Bob Sousa
Russell Stickley
Louis Verrecchia



George Verhulst
Bill Yanez
Dick Yanez



... They Take Courage For The Future

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

1. Serra	22	Pius X	0
2. Mission	24	Pius X	0
3. Mary Star	45	Pius X	6
4. St. Agnes	14	Pius X	20
5. Jackson	0	Pius X	54
6. Mater Dei	13	Pius X	0
7. Paramount High	24	Pius X	0

(First Varsity TD by Richard Castillo)

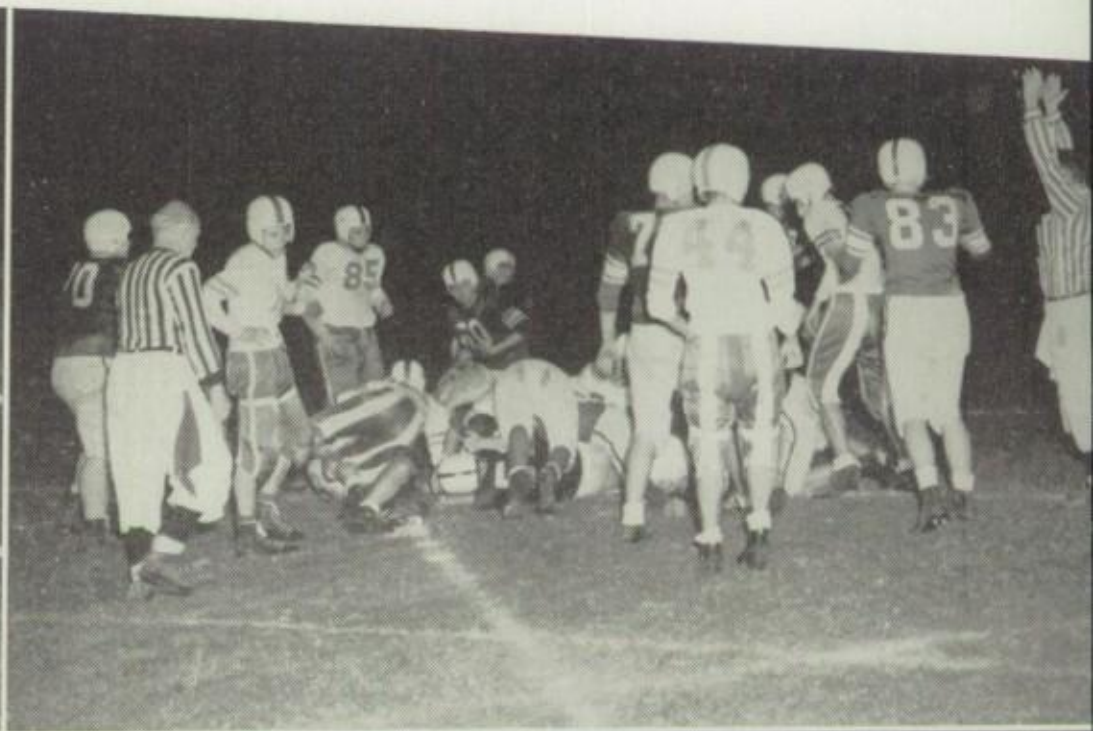
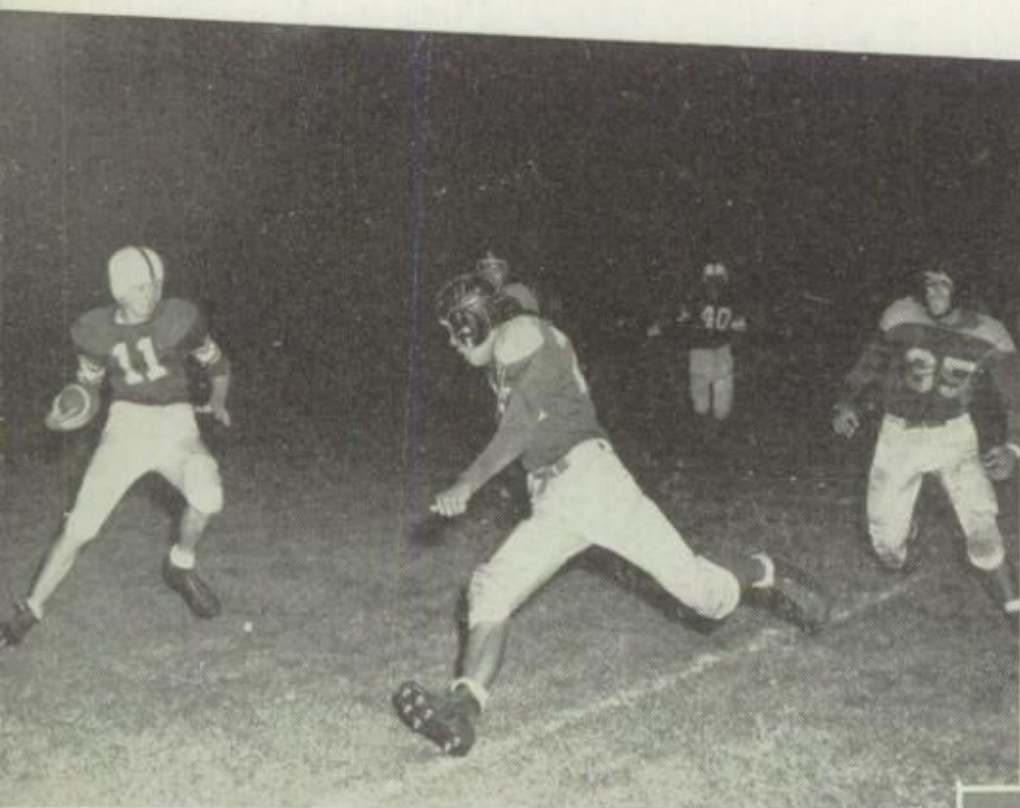
Miller feints against
Mission High

Yanez outruns a
Jackson player

St. Agnes: Pius is over for 6
points against St. Agnes

"Don't get fresh,"
says Brady

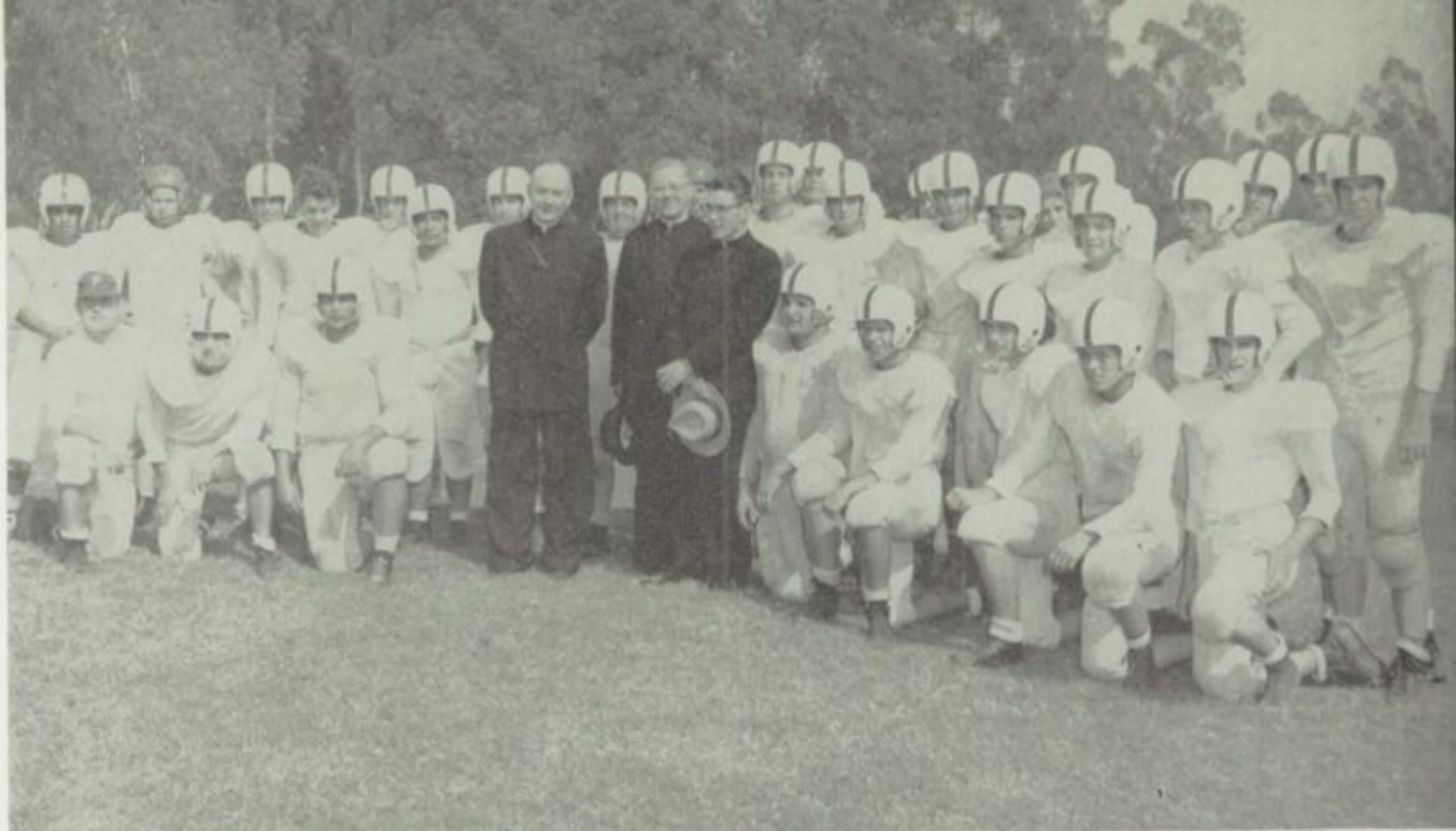
Kearns is a little late



The day when His Eminence, James Francis Cardinal A. McIntyre, with his two auxiliary bishops, visited our Varsity Football Team was V-Day for our Warriors. Photographed with the Archdiocesan Hierarchy are:

Back row: R. Castillo, P. Martin, E. Kearns, Delaney, D. Hall, G. Verhulst, R. Davenport, G. Isaaca, G. Miller, T. Patton, K. Favors, D. Brady, M. Orgill, R. Stickley, T. Dodero, B. Brashear, B. Bradfield, D. Rathbone, B. Pollard.

Front row: Coach Paul Conn, J. Veal, J. Favors, W. Ferris, B. Sousa, His Excellency, Most Reverend Joseph McGucken, His Eminence, Cardinal McIntyre, His Excellency Most Reverend T. J. Manning, Louis Verrecchia, B. Yanez, P. Mikov, P. Schwarte, J. Barnick.



"BEE" SQUAD

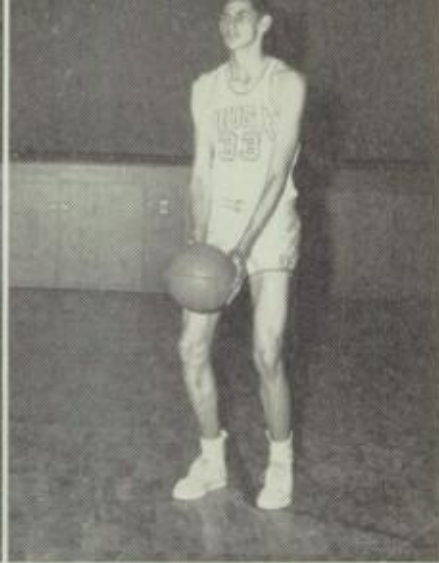
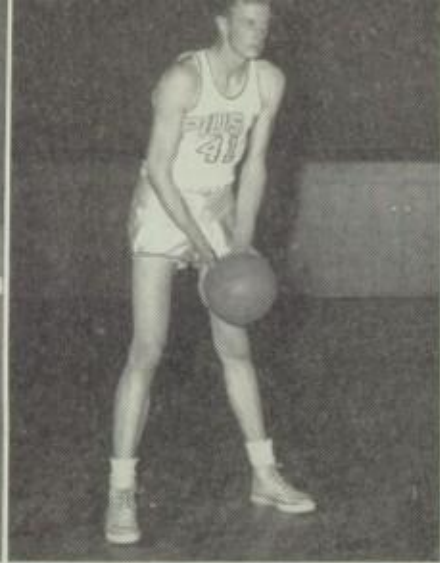
LEFT TO RIGHT—First Row (bottom): Joe Olquin, Gary Patterson, Malcolm Tuttleton, Parker Bence, Al Bertrand, Whitey Martin, John Sentell, Jim Galyen, Jim Harrison, Paul Rosales.

Second Row (middle): Managers Louis Madrid and Jerry Zaharris, Kenny Fisher, Wayne Young, Allen Main, Sam Chirco, Joe Fallon, Kenny Bender, Don Smith, Joe Quartrucci, Leslie Cochran.

Top Row: Coach O'Connor, Mike Campbell, Danny Shields, Tony Mallotto, Al Arve, Chuck Sears, Ben Espinoza, Leroy Lemberger, John Taylor, Bob Novak, Ronald Sherratt.

. and a Blessing from Their Beloved Cardinal

. . . Varsity



Left to Right: Gene Miller, Bob Curlee, Robert Bailey



Left to Right: Armando Merino, Michael Merino, James Duncan



Left to Right: Tom Patton, Philip Theiss, Chuck Horn



Left Corner: Louis Verrecchia
Action: Pollard and Sherratt wait for the rebound

Basketball Team



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front Row: "Chuch" Horn, Michael Merino, Tom Patton, Philip Theiss, Gene Miller, Armando Merino, James Duncan.

Back Row: Frank Hurley, Louis Verrecchia, Bob Curlee, Coach James O'Connor, Robert Bailey, Russell Stickley, Bill Burton.

Stickley goes high for 2

Armando takes a lay-up at the game with St. Monica's

Where did that ball go?

... Show Skill



J. V. SQUAD

Left to right: Joseph Arve, Louis Verrecchia, Frank Hurley, Glenn Isaacs, Ken Favors, Gregory De Noble, Bill Merino.



BEE SQUAD

Back row, left to right: Michael Campbell, Bob Bradfield, Coach Paul Conn, Jon Rager, Bob Pollard.
Front row: Denis Kardell, Guillermo Herrera, Leo Marchand, Joseph Gallegos.



CEE SQUAD

Left to right: Ed Siedlinger, Myron Reese, Bob Hansinger, Burton Pierce, Ronald Thomas, Gary Prentice, Richard Fischnick, Ronald Krisman, Malcolm Tuttleton, Ronald Jamieson.
Foreground: Jim Mosman.

Although the WARRIOR hoopsters won only six games during the course of the season, they showed that their yearling team had plenty of fighting spirit. Led by such stalwarts as Russ Stickley and Jim Duncan, they fought an uphill battle all season against superior and seasoned opponents. Coach Jim O'Connor can look to a very successful fall season when the up-and-coming underclassmen can come into their own.

Patton tries desperately



Join hands and circle left!



The unmolested Horn scores 2!



in Contest

... with Success and Future Promise

VARSITY BASEBALL SCORES

Pius X	Opponents	
28	Serra	50
40	St. Monica	62
51	Pomona Catholic	32
45 (Mt. Carmel Tournament)	Notre Dame	70
49 (Mt. Carmel Tournament)	St. Monica	65
36	Mary Star	48
32	Mater Dei	35
31	Cantwell	48
29	Mary Star	47
28	Harvard Academy	34
34	Mater Dei	31
40	Avalon	35
46	Fullerton	86
49	Temple City	38
62	Bellflower Christian	32
57	Temple City	44
40	Excelsior	75

Miller jumps for 2 in Mater Dei game.

Horn gets the tip.

Merino from behind Merino struggles for the rebound.



Stickley hooks one up.

Is Miller ready for a wrestle?

Who has the ball?

Who finally gets the ball?



(MEMBERS OF LETTERMAN'S
CLUB)

FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Ralph Davenport, Tom Patton, Bill Yanez, Gene Miller, Bob Curlee, Bob Polard, Frank Stegmeier, Don Smith, Chuck Horn, Wayne Ferris, Ed Kearns.

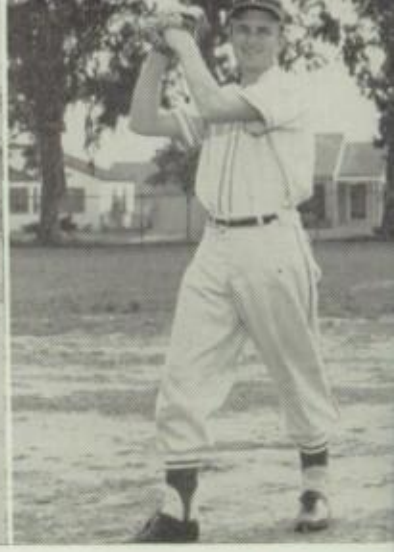
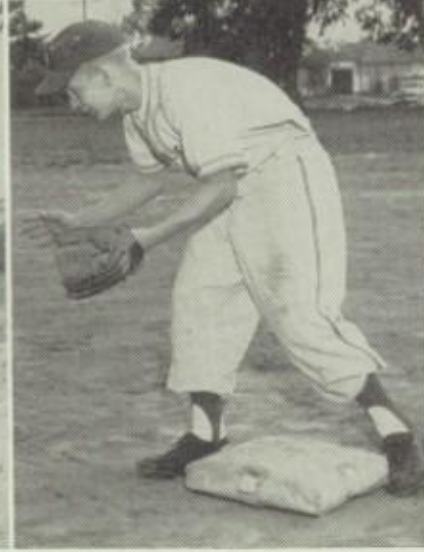
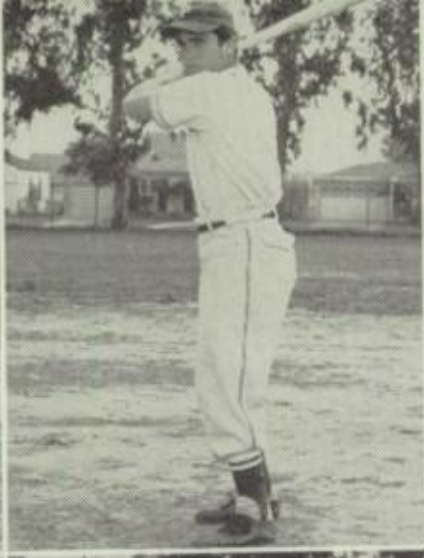
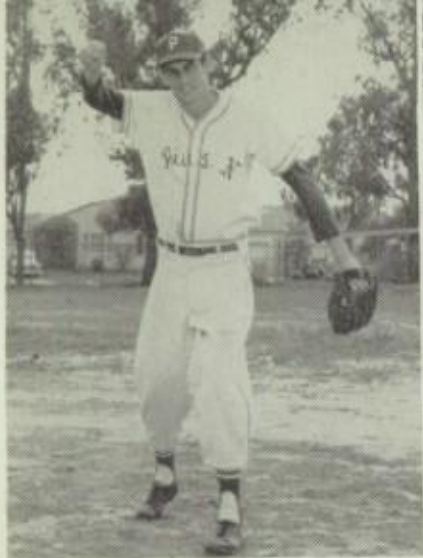
SECOND ROW: Dick Yanez, Russell Stickley, John Barnick, Gregory De Noble, Tom Oliveras, Leonard Rullo, Terry Breen, Duane Brady, Louis Verrecchia, Robert Sousa, Page Schwarte, Tony Dodero, John Martin, Richard Castillo, Ron Hall, Ken Favors.

THIRD ROW: Bob Brashear, Mike Orgill, Frank Davis, Dick Dilligero, Mike Merino, John Sentell, George Albin, Armando Merino, Sam Chirco, Bob Bradfield, Jack Schwabl, John Favors, Robert Bailey.



Meeting of Letterman's Club, conducted by the officers: (Left to right:) Leonard Rullo, Louis Verrecchia, Duane Brady, Terry Breen (sitting at desk).





ROBERT BAILEY
WAYNE FERRIS

JOHN BARNICK
ED KEARNS

DUANE BRADY
JOHN MARTIN

BOB BRASHEAR
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JACK SCHWABL

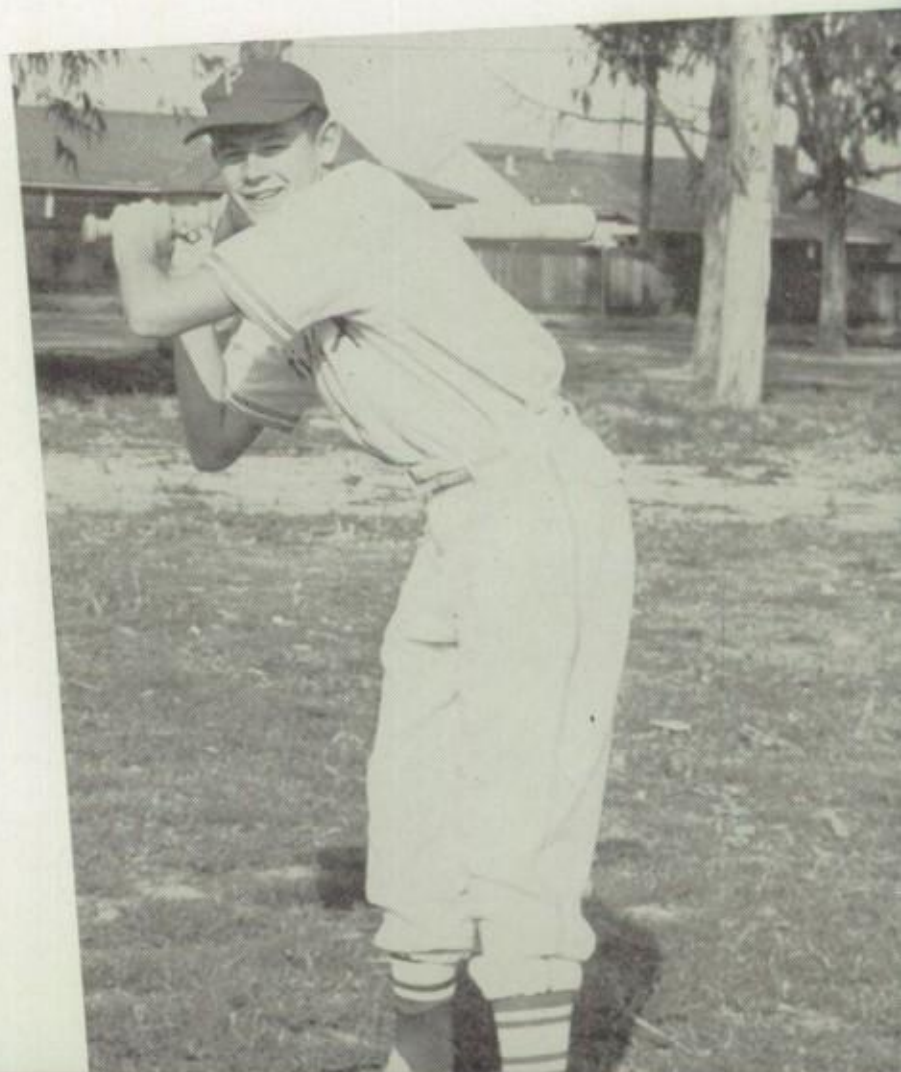
with Added Victories

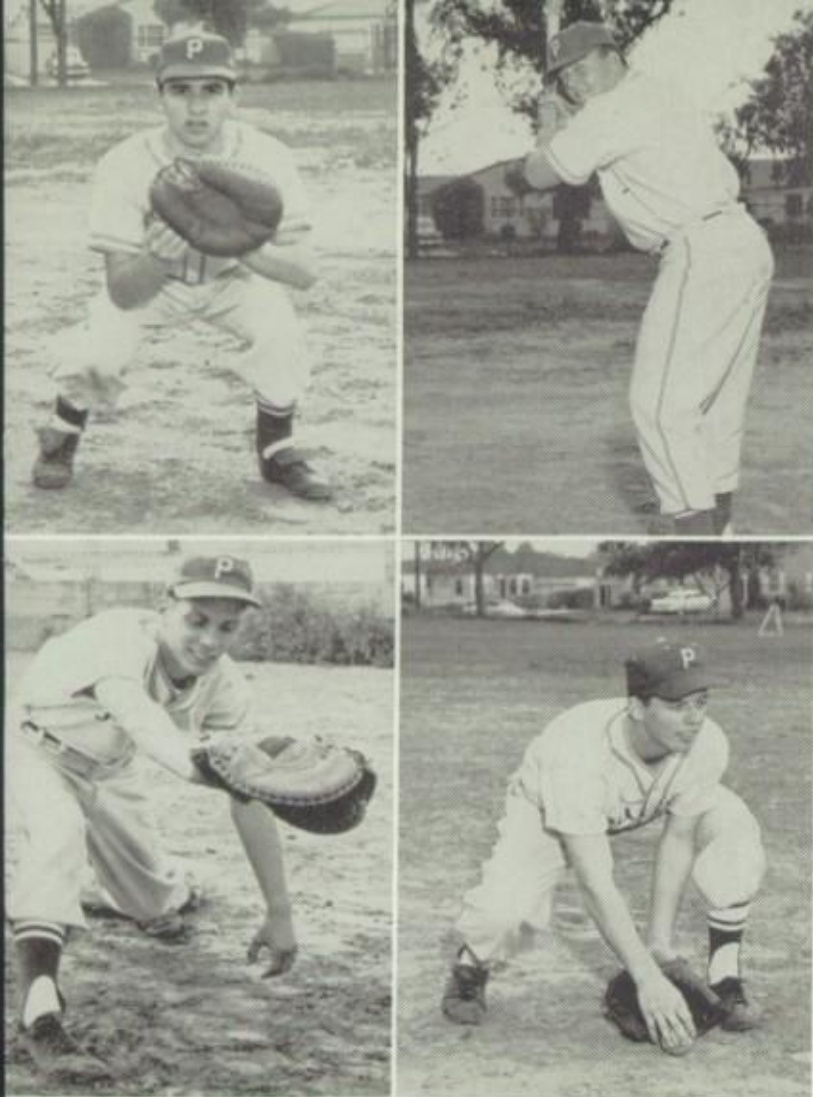
Glenn Isaacs waits for a hit from the Mater Dei pitcher.

This year Pius X undertook its second year of baseball. Although its record was not too outstanding, it showed much improvement over last year's history.

Our resources are strong, and with our new Coach, Benny LaFever at the helm, Pius X should rank high in high school baseball circles.

At the top of the players' list are Wayne Ferris and Don V. Smith, who led in the hitting department. Next on the list is Jack Schwabl, who has had a good season pitching. In the infield John "Whitey" Martin and John Sentell have handed in a brilliant defensive record as John Barnick and Tony Dodero have done in the outfield.





SAM CHIRCO
JOHN SENTELL

DICK HALL
DON SMITH

VARSITY BASEBALL SCORES

Cantwell	0	Pius	1
Serra	7	Pius	0
Cantwell	11	Pius	3
Mater Dei	5	Pius	10
St. Anthony's	13	Pius	0
St. Monica's	20	Pius	3
Mater Dei	10	Pius	1
Bell Christial	3	Pius	2
Dominic	2	Pius	10
Bell Gardens	2	Pius	0
Chadwick	5	Pius	15

.. in Varsity Baseball

In the game with Cantwell (a win for Pius X)
"Whitey" finds the waiting too long.

Coach O'Connor and the Mater Dei Coach
do not seem to see eye to eye.



Where Spirit Triumphs

Pius X	13	Mater Dei	5
Pius X	0	St. Anthony's	8
Pius X	0	Serra	13

Bee Baseball Squad



FIRST ROW: John Rager, Ed Siedlinger, Richard Fischnick, Bill Burton, Ed Simon, Mike Harrell. BACK ROW: Ray Lilly, Robert Critchfield, Jim Galyen, Mike O'Neill.

J. V. Baseball Squad



FIRST ROW: Wayne Young, Dan Shields, Ron Sherratt, Allen Main, Gary King. BACK ROW: Denis Berryman, Jim Mosman, John Taylor, Ralph Keyes, Michael Campbell.



John Sentell takes care of the bases in the St. Monica's game.

JACK SCHWABL scoring a run in a game against St. Monica's.

Pius X's Tom Oliveras "outs" a St. Monica's Beaver.

Warriors win over Beavers again.



Wayne Ferris on deck.

... Here

... as well as in Track



1955 VARSITY TRACK STORY AND SCORES

Armando Merino, Pius X iron man, will represent our school in the C.F. Track Meet. He should go all the way.

Richard Castillo, his cousin, has been a consistent double-place winner in every meet. Louis Verrecchia set a new school record in the shot-put.

MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD ARE:

FIRST ROW: Steve Martz, Robert Novak, Eugene Anson, L. Sturm, R. Stich, N. Favazzo, A. Merino, B. Pollard, A. Guimond.

SECOND ROW: H. Cortez (Manager), P. Griggers, J. Olquin, A. Bertrand, R. Castillo, R. Martin, B. Yanez, J. Laurin, R. Daignault, Cochran, T. Malotto, L. Verrecchia, J. Selzer, O'Farrell, A. Arguello, Coach Paul Conn.



(Left) Joe Selzer sets new school record in broad jump.

Armando Merino hands stick to Castillo in relay race.



Bill Yanez and Albert Bertrand go over the hurdles.

PIUS X's RECORD IS:

Won
 Artesia High
 Jackson
 Chaminade
 Santa Fe

Lost
 Cantwell
 St. Agnes
 Mission High
 St. Monica's
 Jefferson



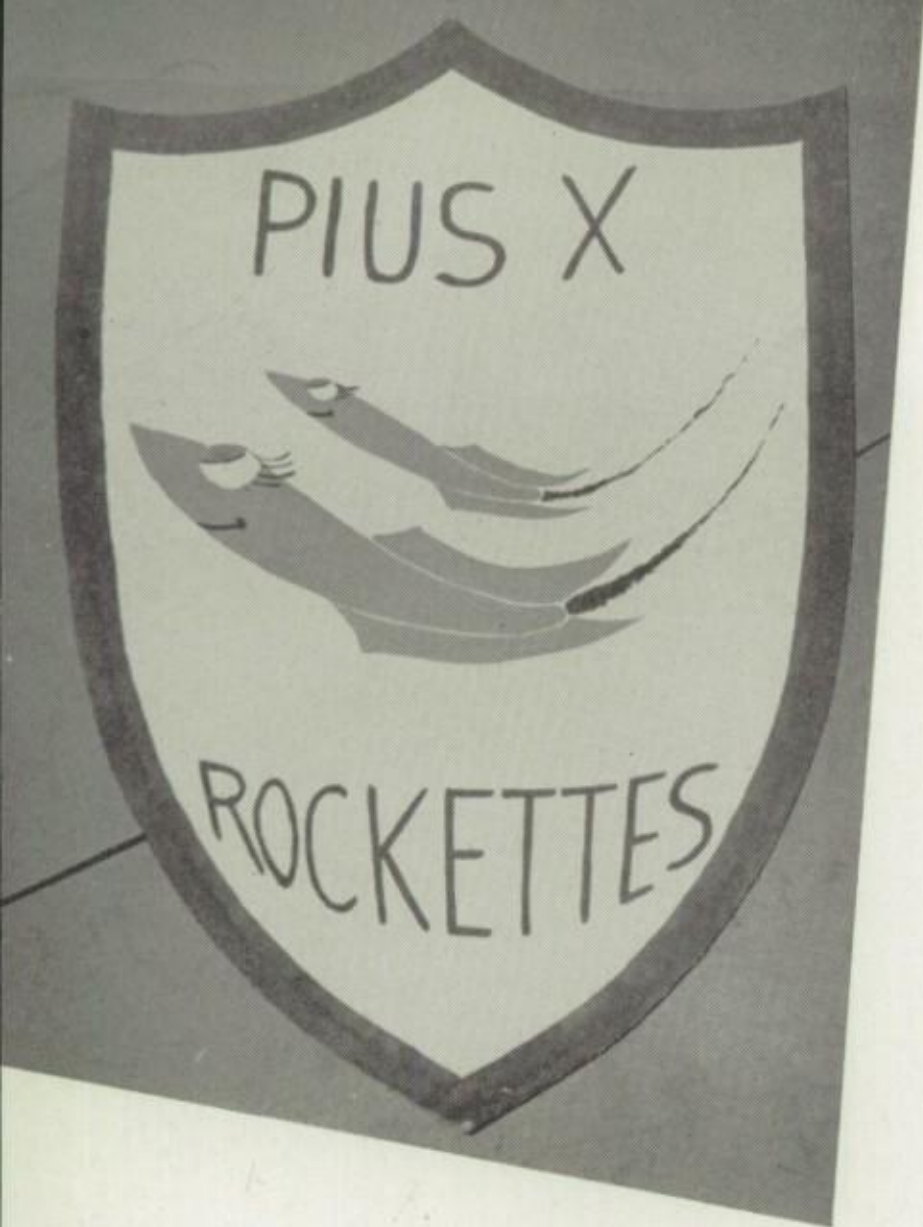
G.A.A. OFFICERS (STANDING): Venita Schraff, Pat Deal, Ann Rauterkus, Celine Foran, Roberta Galyen, Dolores Wells, Linda Thais. (SITTING) Carol Thornton.

Girls' Sports

The Girls' Athletic Association has been the power behind the splendid athletic program of the girls' student body. It fulfills its purpose through the three main sports—volleyball, basketball and softball, through which the Pius X Rockettes showed their unconquerable spirit in their interschool and intramural games. Badminton, tennis, swimming, bowling, ping-pong, and ice skating, were some of the minor sports sponsored by the G. A. A., whose members adhere to the maxim: **Mens sana in sano corpore.**

G.A.A. REPRESENTATIVES (FRONT ROW): Pat Hickey, Maria Contreras, Linda Thais, Pat Matthews, Carol Clemens, Nancy Meagher. MIDDLE ROW: Margaret Krisman, Joyce Gregoire, Lillian Duff, Vicki Mestre. BACK ROW: Betty McCoy, Rose Ann Salerno, Marcella Regner, Elizabeth Boyd, Rira Grode.



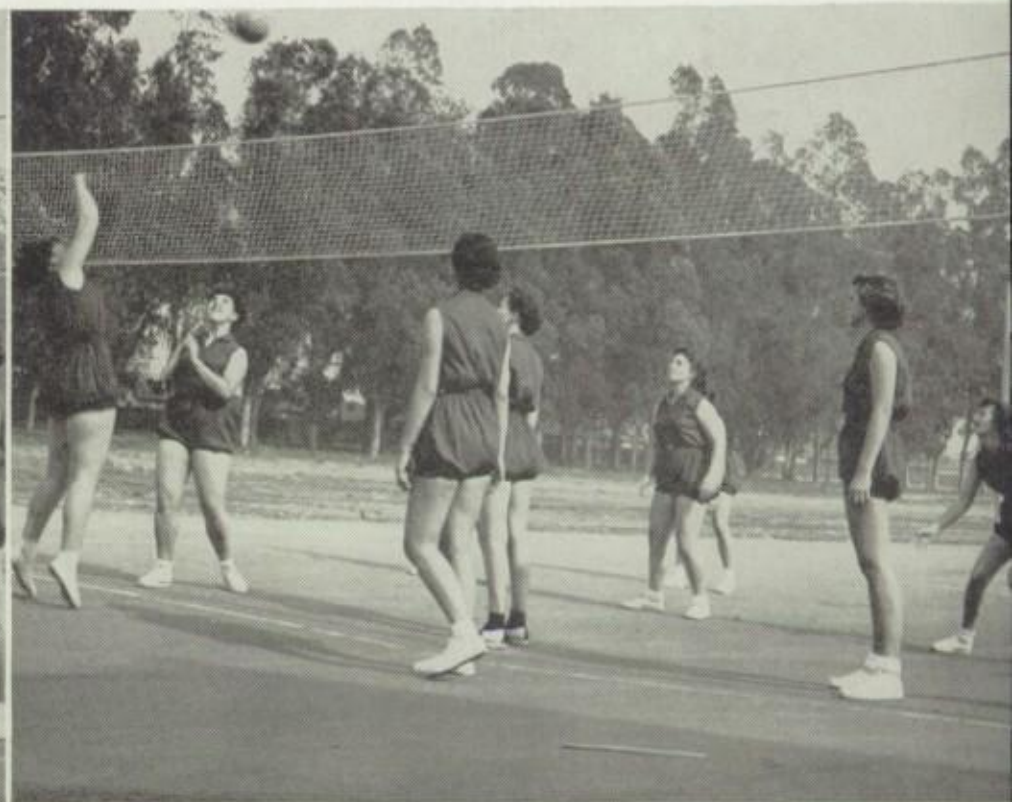


... also Offer

First Varsity Volleyball Team had a rough, but 'educational' pioneer year.

Volleyball Scores

Mary Star of Sea	21	Pius X	17
Conaty	28-29	Pius X	519
St. Agnes	7	Pius X	30
St. Mary's	30	Pius X	7
St. Anthony	41	Pius X	39
Paramount	11	Pius X	22





Cheerleaders Carol Ann Wilt, Vicki Mestre, and Rose Ann Salerno arousing a little pep during a most exciting game against St. Anthony's.

Top Row: Pat Palenchar, Ann Rauterkus, Pat Patino, Dorothy Stewart, Linda Thais, Captain, Dolores Wells, Alberta Galyen, Marilyn Rausch, Roberta Galyen, Veronica Leuer.
 Second Row: Josephine Blair, Carol Clemons, Pat Rodden, Virginia Arlt, Karen Bauerly, Diane Quantrill, Charlotte Peloso, Patricia Caldero, Kathy Clauson.
 Bottom Row: Vicki Mestre, Carol Thornton, Co-Capt. Eliz. Boyd, Margaret Krisman, Rose Ann Salerno.

untold Opportunities



... to Promote

Coach Mrs. G. Braucher initiates the Freshmen into basketball. Left to Right: Caroline Watkins, Virginia Billig, Joyce Truman, Judy Floick.



Carol Thornton slips the ball to Janet Corcoran in the St. Mary's game.



"Maggie" Krisman chases a high one in the St. Mary's game.



BASKETBALL VARSITY: TOP ROW: Carol Clemens, Janet Corcoran, Dolores Wells, Carol Thornton, Linda Thais, Pat Palenchar, Sister Gertrude Joseph, C.S.J., BOTTOM ROW: Pat Hickey, Pauline Olivas, Peggy Canney, Elizabeth Boyd, Charlotte Peloso, Margaret Krisman.

VARSITY

(League Games)

Queen of Angels	29-17*	Mary Star	21-18
Conaty	36-24	Immaculate Heart	22-14*
St. Mary's	42-22	St. Bernardine's	43-29*
St. Anthony's	36-31	Sacred Heart of Mary	37-20*



In the intramural games it was the Juniors (many of whom are on the Varsity Team) that won the school basketball trophy to balance the Seniors' having captured the Volleyball trophy earlier. Senior team (below) receiving trophy from Father Sharpe.



. . . of the Renewal in Christ.



Our first rally in our new gym. Some senior boys and girls watch the skits to stimulate interest in the "Tidings" Crusade.



Senior Class President Louis Verrecchia, announcer at the "Tidings" Rally.





ACTIVITIES

The diversity of activities at Pius X gives us golden opportunities to develop those habits that work towards a fine spirit of Christian social living. Working and planning together for our proms, dances, parties, and fiestas strengthens our faith in one another and gives us a sense of responsibility that adds to our dignity and prepares us to fashion our lives with a view to others as well as to ourselves. Having had this experience, a Pius X student goes forth better equipped to lead others to happiness and thus restore all things in Christ.



Dedication-day: It came at last, that memorable May 29 when the heart of the entire Catholic world rang with exultation at the canonization of the "Pope of the Holy Eucharist." This was our day, too, for as our beloved James Francis Cardinal McIntyre (center) told us, "We are dedicated to pass on the torch which he has lighted." Other distinguished speakers present were the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. Dignan, Ph.D., superintendent of the Archdiocesan Catholic schools, Very Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. Roche, Assistant Superintendent of Catholic schools, Right Reverend Monsignor Bernard J. Dolan, of St. Anthony's, Long Beach.

... for on May 29, 1954

... We Were Dedicated

His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre blesses the school crucifixes — one of the significant steps in the dedication ceremony.



His Eminence congratulates members of the first Pius X choir on their beautiful singing on the occasion of the dedication of the building.





... whether in

The ticket committee on "Winter Magic" urges students to buy their tickets early.



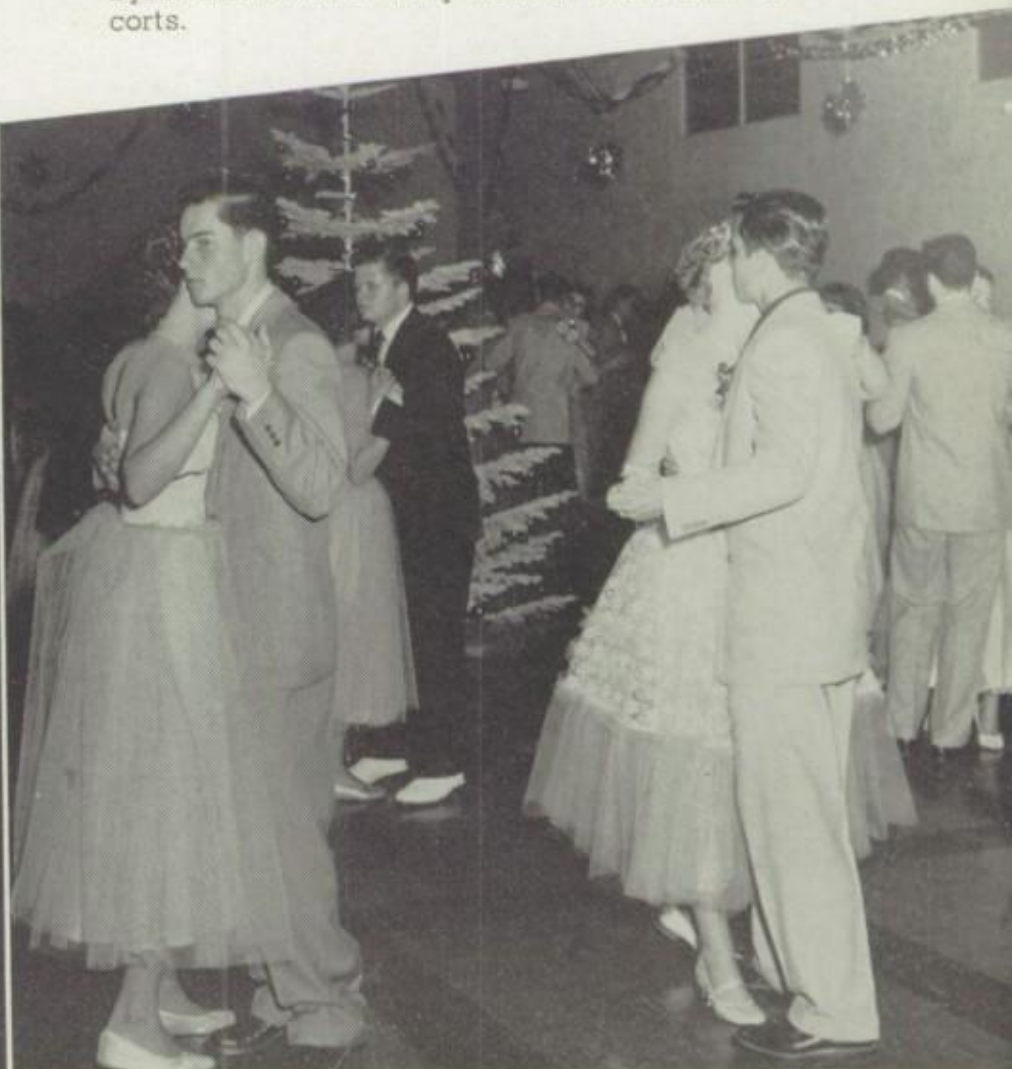
"Winter Magic" was a theme through which our devoted decorating committee worked wonders. Those were busy days just before Christmas vacation but not too busy for those who wanted to make the spacious hall of Our Lady of the Rosary look like a veritable fairyland of magic in blue and silver. This is one of the occasions where school activities call for so much initiative, so much unity and good-fellowship, and establish those unbreakable bonds that spring from many hours of working together.



a Whirl of " Winter Magic ",

Some Pius X students dance around the central Christmas-tree at the "Winter Magic" dance. Some of the girls at the left are: Pat Hickey and Pat Palenchar. Boys to the right are: Tom Rausch, Ron Hall, Duane Brady.

Time out for refreshments! To the left are: Don Bresnahan, Dorothy Pharis, Dorothy Washburn, Maureen Melrose, Patrice Re May. To the right are: Jim Barlow, Janet O'Donnell, and Lynn Effertz and Mary Barnes with their escorts.



With a shrine of the Blessed Mother in the background of the beautifully decorated Our Lady of the Rosary Hall, Pius X students have fun dancing the Bunny Hop.



in Our "Crystal Fantasy Ball",

Bernadette O'Farrell and Denis Kardell pose for a picture.

Penny Whalen and Barbara Inglis with their escorts.

Duane Brady crowns "Queen Rita" during the Crystal Fantasy Ball while Don Bresnahan looks on.

Sitting this one out.





Thanks to the gracious courtesy of Reverend Henry J. McHenry, "Orchids in the Moonlight" also marks a glorious evening of fun and entertainment.

or in "Orchids in Moonlight,"



We dance and we dance to the melodies of Johnny Delfino's Orchestra.



Dressing-room preparations for the Christmas play "When the Chimes Rang." Performers Martin Merlo, Ronald Abajian, Vicki Mestre, Jim Barlow, Louis Gasper, Gretchen Martini, Kathleen Walshe are undergoing special treatment from Mrs. Brauchar, Sister Gertrude Joseph, C.S.J., and Sisters Mary Philip and Mary Ignatius, D.M.J.

Scenes from the play are: (1) Dorothy Pharis as the Old Dame giving hope to the disappointed Don Bresnahan as Jean. (2) The disappointed gift-givers, "Scholar" Martin Merlo. (3) "Queen" Gretchen Martini, "priest" Ronald Abajian, mediator on behalf of those who hope their gifts will cause the chimes to ring. (5) Final tableaux of all the players, including the real live Krisman baby.

... or in **Dramatic Performance**

The "Checkers" pantomiming "White Cliffs of Dover" during the Talent Show sponsored by the Senior Boys under the guidance of Father Myhan, O.P.



Member of the Pius X Band-Orchestra appear for the first time at the Talent Show in their brand new uniforms.



Carol O'Leary (Soph.) wins distinction with a popular song, while . . .



Marlene Porter goes off with the first prize as best performer at the Talent Show. "Bumblebee Boogie," "Jolly Caballero," and "Cumana" were the accordion selections played.

... Or in our Pleasant Hours ...

One activity after the other creates a "stir" around Pius. It may be a "Tidings" skit staged by Pat Hickey and Joan Lengsfeld as representatives of the sophomore girls, or by John Favors and Tom Doyle representing the sophomore boys, or, mayhap, it is an all-out drive to obtain Tiara subscriptions, or, indeed, can it be another game being talked up by Father Hughes, Coach O'Connor and the boys!





Members of the freshman glee club have fun too, as they follow Sister Imelda's directions.

Page Schwarte and Don Smith show their high class combination lockers to newcomer Ron Abajian.

Trumpeters Glenn Isaacs and Don Bresnahan with Drummer Dan Martin entertain everybody at the rallies with their brilliant musical performances.

Cheerleaders Betty McCoy and Rose Ann Salerno are always there to bring life to the "fray."

. . . of Fun and Campus Medley,





Cheerleaders in last-minute practice before a game.

After-school "get together."

Remember our snack-bar?

Our first Sophomore executives of Pius X.

Some Freshmen girls get caught by Photographer Chris Myron while they are immersed in some noontide chatter—

Father Williams and his boys of Room 108 on their way to St. John's Major Seminary—the reward for their having sold the highest number of tickets for the 1955 Fall Festival.

but the boys don't escape either!

... Doing Red-Cross Work or Editing

We are all aware of the tremendous work continually being done by the Red Cross for the cause of suffering humanity. We think, too, that many of our own boys now in the service of our country in other lands may at some time or other be dependent on its efficient service. We take an active interest in it by supporting it financially as well as by working on projects for its numerous benefits. Class representatives of the Junior Red Cross photographed with Father Sharpe are: Phyllis Vance, Venita Sharff, Glenn Isaacs, and Marcella Regner.



the TIARA,



MEET THE TIARA STAFF AT WORK
Top Center: Dorothy Pharis, Editor-in-Chief, helped on left by Co-Editor, Dorothy Von Heydenreich, and Pat Deal (not shown here).

SPORTS EDITORS: Ronald Hall (not shown), and Glenn Isaacs, with the general helpers, Erin Kenny, K. Walshe, Barbara Hickey, Pat Baker, Mary Nichols, Louise Bertrand, Margaret Krisman.

ARTISTS: Myra Ellington, Venita Scharff, and Pat Bahling.

(Top Right) TIARA BUSINESS MANAGERS: Duane Brady, Jim Barlow, Joseph Selzer and Jay Quantrill.

COPY: (at typewriters) Gail Rawlinson, Beverly O'Farrell, Joanne Lemberger (not shown), and Joanne Zamboni.

Student Photography Asst.: Tom Nides.

ENTIRE STAFF

. . to go on in friendliness

So many new students at Pius!! Let's have Friendship Week! We did! During that week we acquired more new songs, our Alma Mater song, our game songs, and many others!



No! No! We are not going to make "Initiation Week" the fearful thing it is for many freshmen at some schools! At Pius we have it friendly, pleasant, well-organized by the seniors, with a genuine "You are welcome, Freshmen!"





Every Friday G.A.A. members rotate to give several hours' service helping the Pius X Men's Club serve a tasty shrimp dinner. Men pictured above are the Messrs. Lemberger, Pellegrino, Campobosso, Davis, and Conder.

Helping Father Sharpe and Mrs. Kerr (Registrar) are the Senior Class officers: Louis Verrecchia, Beverly O'Farrell, and Dorothy Washburn.

Assisting with the daily announcements through our fine inter-communications system are: Dolores Wells and Don Bresnahan.

...in helpfulness



in Achievement

Mrs. Hayden, representative of the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, confers on Michael Harrell, freshman, the coveted award for the best essay on "What Civil Defense Means to Me."

Father Duffy is among the first to congratulate Marilyn Fall and Frank Davis on their coming out on top in the Poetry Contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.



Father Sharpe smiles as he hands Duane Brady his \$100.00 check from the Downey Realtors who sponsored an essay on the Bill of Rights. Other winners are Bob Brashear (left), Beverly O'Farrell, and Maria Contreras.

Sr. Leo presents Carol Waska with her Betty Crocker Award for having won the contest: "Homemaker of Tomorrow".

On the Honor Roll towards C. S. F. membership are: **Front Row:** (Left to right) Ellen Ensman, Ann Conroy, Catherine Porrazzo, Mary Jane Zimmerman, Dorothy Von Heydenreich, Dorothy Pharis, Joanne Zamboni, Martin Merlo.

Second Row: (Left to right) Michael Price, Barbara Baumann, Mary Joyce, Beverly Hiss, James Lawrence, Norma Neahr, Pat Palenchar, Joanne Pharis.



... Now and in the Future



Looking to our future careers, some of us took a serious view of everything during our visit to Queen of Angels Hospital. Left: Dorothy Pharis, Lynn Effertz, Sharon Bahan, Marie Martin, Joanne Lemberger. To the right are: Helen Guzman, Marjorie Schlater, Dolores Wells, Carol Clemens, Dorothy Washburn, Pat Lugena, Lillian Duff, Venita Scharff, Celine Foran, Beverly O'Farrell, Dorothy Pharis.



Investigating possibilities for future professions are: Tom Nides, Dick Yanez, Mike Rusinko, Duane Brady.

Restoring All Things

— the many things which fill our day and our year — things as sacred as dedications and ring-ceremonies; things as intellectual as Spanish IV and History III; things as profane as playing basketball, participating in a talent show, and paying our tuition.





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